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# RAIN ADDS TO FLOOD MENACE IN ONTARIO

## City Tax Rate Cut One and Half Mills; Wage Issue In Air

Council Approves 43.5 Mill Rate on Eight to Three Division; Salary Restoration and Adjustment Question Referred to Special Committee of Three

### Cut Too Large Is Comptroller's View

Overy-riding the advice of the city comptroller, the City Council, on an eight to three division, last night struck the 1937 civic tax rate at 43.5 mills and shelved final consideration of salary adjustments pending a committee report on the issue.

Passage of the rate, one and one-half mills below last year's figure, now only awaits the routine formula of required by-law action.

Alderman W. T. Straith brought in a motion for the 43.5 rate. Alderman T. W. Hawkins moved an amendment to set the rate at 44 mills. Alderman Archie Wills brought in an amendment to the amendment for a 43.75 compromise.

On the votes, Alderman Wills was alone on his motion. The Hawkins amendment failed with only Aldermen S. H. Okell, R. A. C. Dewar, J. D. Hunter and the proposer supporting it.

The original motion was put and carried, with Mayor Andrew McGavin and Aldermen Straith, J. A. Worthington, W. Lloyd Morgan, Ed. Williams, Archie Wills, James Adam and J. D. Hunter in the affirmative. In the negative were Aldermen Okell, Hawkins and Dewar.

After lengthy consideration of the salary question, Mayor McGavin, on a motion by Alderman Hawkins, referred the issue to a special committee composed of Aldermen Worthington, Morgan and Williams for a report and recommendation to the council. The consensus of opinion favored upward revision of lower scales and possible percentage restitution of those salaries which had been cut.

### MAJOR'S STAND

Mayor McGavin opened the mill rate discussion. "Mr. MacDonald stands out for a one mill reduction, but I think myself it wouldn't hurt if we cut it a mill and one-half. I have asked him to take into consideration the deficit of \$69,000 from last year and suggested its settlement be spread over two years," the mayor said.

The mayor had his doubts over the move to restore civic salaries by 5 per cent. He thought some salary revision was required, but that the council should not provide for the full blanket increase of 5 per cent. The council had done well in reducing the budget, he said, adding he did not think the money saved by the economies should all be devoted to wage cut restoration. While the costs of the partial restoration would not be particularly high for the remainder of this year, it would necessitate payment of wages next year amounting to \$45,000 more than would be required if salaries stood without change, he said.

Turning to an itemized statement of civic salaries, Mr. MacDonald explained a tabulated list of the various departments.

### MOVED BLANKET RESTORATION

Alderman Dewar moved that civic salaries be restored to the extent of 5 per cent. Since the employees had (Turn to Page 3, Col. 5)

## EX-KING SUES FOR DAMAGES

Duke of Windsor Claims "Coronation Commentary" Book Published in Britain Libelled Him

Associated Press  
London, April 27.—The Duke of Windsor today filed an action for damages for alleged libel and an injunction against the author and publishers of "Coronation Commentary," a best seller dealing with his reign and abdication as Edward VIII.

The writ was filed through the Duke's London solicitors, despite the fact that both the author and publisher had professed an apology and the publisher yesterday had announced the book was being withdrawn.

On advice of counsel, it was learned, the Duke decided to proceed with his threatened suit for damages and for an injunction against further publication.

The action is directed against Geoffrey Dennis, author, and William Heinemann, publisher. The book purported among other things to describe Edward's "muddling, fuddling and meddling" while king.

Alten and Overy, London solicitors, filed the suit.

### PUBLISHED IN UNITED STATES

Associated Press  
New York, April 27.—Officials of Dodd, Mead and Company, United States publishers of "Coronation Commentary," said today that action of the Duke of Windsor in filing a suit for libel against the author and English publishers of the book had not changed their plans to release it here. The company decided yesterday to release the American edition.

## Drug Stores May Close at 9 o'Clock

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, April 27.—The druggists' division of the Retail Merchants' Association will seek a by-law requiring all drug stores in Vancouver to close at 9 o'clock on week nights and 11 p.m. on Sundays, it was announced today.

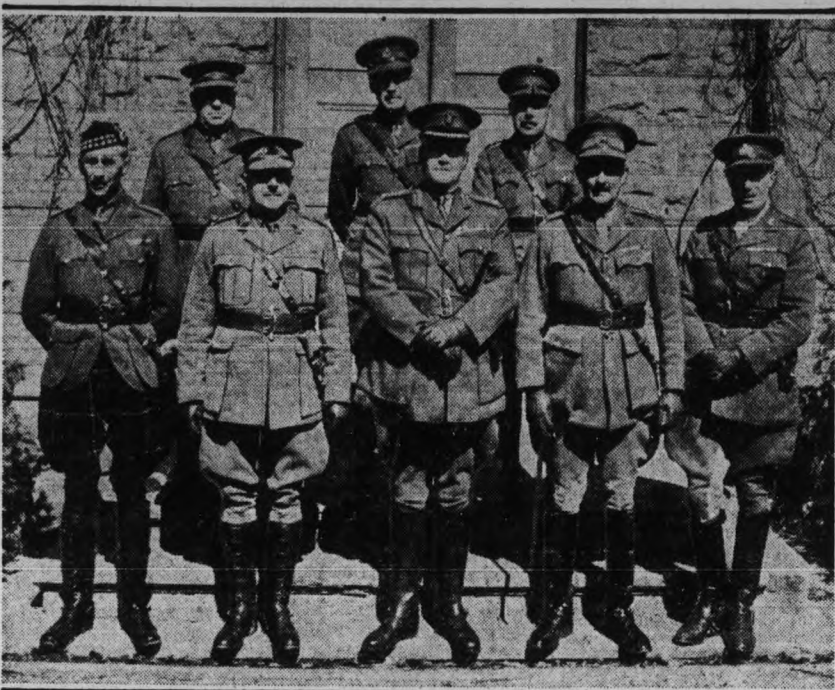
The association, at a meeting here last night, also decided that merchandise handled by early closing shops should not be sold by drug stores after the other stores had closed.

## Stolen Watches Found in Station

Canadian Press  
Toronto, April 27.—A sample case and club bag containing \$3,000 worth of watches were abandoned by an unknown man in a washroom of the Union Station here today when the man was apparently started by the entrance of an attendant and left.

The watches later were identified as having been stolen earlier today from a watch salesman's car on Yonge Street.

## To Sail for London Tomorrow



The headquarters staff of the Canadian contingent to the Coronation, pictured above, is scheduled to leave Quebec tomorrow for Great Britain. The whole force was reviewed in Ottawa yesterday by Baron Tweedsmuir, Governor-General, who complimented the officers and men. Shown above, from left to right, front row, are: Lieut.-Col. J. R. S. Lough, Searfirth Highlanders of Canada, Vancouver, staff officer; Lieut.-Col. R. E. Fafard, Les Fusiliers du St. Laurent, Matane, Que.; Col. J. E. L. Streight, M.C., 1st Cavalry Brigade, Toronto, commandant; Lieut.-Col. R. L. Fort, Royal Canadian Artillery, Kingston, Ont., adjutant; Major F. H. Wilkes, Governor-General's Body Guards, Toronto, assistant adjutant. Back row, from left to right, are: Lieut.-Col. O. G. Donovan, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Ottawa, medical officer; Lieut. J. Q. Gillan, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps, Ottawa, paymaster; Major W. F. Webber, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, Ottawa, quartermaster.

## INTEREST WIDE ON PLAN TO PUT YUKON IN B.C.

### COMMENT ON PLAN MIXED

Different Views of Yukon Proposal Are Taken; Member Is Surprised

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, April 27.—Two former representatives of the Yukon in the House of Commons expressed their views here yesterday of the proposal that the territory become part of British Columbia.

George Black, former speaker of the House of Commons, who represented the territory from 1921 to 1935, said:

"I think the move will be thoroughly unpopular in the Yukon." Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P. from 1904 to 1908 and from 1911 to 1921, remarked, "Premier Pattullo will be making a big mistake if he takes over the Yukon."

Alex Henderson, K.C., who as gold commissioner was administrative head of the territory from 1907 to 1911, thought it was "a good idea."

"Even in these days of modern communication, Ottawa is a long way off," he said.

Former Speaker Black said the Yukon was a well-governed community how, with no public debt and with federal mining laws which the local people approved. "To become part of British Columbia," he added, "would subject the people to double income tax, the federal which they now pay, and the British Columbia tax from which they are now free."

Dr. Thompson said: "As far as developing the natural resources of the Yukon is concerned, this province has enough undeveloped resources to look after."

OTTAWA SURPRISED  
Ottawa, April 27.—Announcement of Premier Pattullo of British Columbia that agreement had been reached with the federal government for acquisition by his province of the Yukon Territory was heard with surprise by officials who could be reached last night but absence of responsible ministers made it impossible to obtain details.

Mrs. George Black, member of Parliament for the Yukon Territory, was advised of Mr. Pattullo's announcement and to her it was a complete surprise. She had known that when her husband, Hon. George Black, former Speaker of the House of Commons, represented the Yukon there had been discussions looking toward the union of the territory with British Columbia. She had heard nothing of the move recently, Mrs. Black said.

### J. G. EDGAR DIES

Calgary, April 27 (Canadian Press). James G. Edgar, sixty-five, former manager of the local branch of the Hudson's Bay Company and secretary of the McLeod Oil Company, died at Rochester, Minn., Monday, it was learned here today.

## Study of Costs Shows Yukon Territorial Government Had Small Surplus in 1935-36, Aided By \$60,000 Federal Subsidy

As Premier Pattullo's plan to accept the Yukon territory as part of British Columbia became the chief topic of discussion today, attention centred on the probable cost to the province of administering the new territory.

Premier Pattullo was absent today, but officials expressed the opinion the province would get an even financial arrangement, or a bit better, in the matter of administrative costs and revenues, with the help of the \$125,000 annual subsidy from Ottawa for the first five years.

The Dominion Auditor-General's report shows the operating costs of the Yukon Territorial government in the fiscal year of 1935-36 were \$168,336. Revenues amounted to \$129,025, leaving an excess of revenue over expenditures amounting to \$12,689.

### REVENUES OF TERRITORY

The revenues of the territory were made up as follows: Dominion Government subsidy, \$60,000; Dominion Government unemployment relief grant, \$10,542.78; land taxes, \$9,737.40; poll taxes, \$5,940; sundry taxes and licenses, \$32,001.08; miscellaneous, \$3,894.34 (a total of \$51,572.82 collected in taxation within the area), and \$60,000 from profits on sales of liquor.

Expenditures are segregated as follows: Salaries, \$6,555; traveling expenses, \$29,218; indemnities for Yukon council, \$1,443.25; schools, \$36,628.53; grant, public health, etc., \$61,781.31; roads, bridges and public works, \$40,200.78; miscellaneous, \$21,798.42.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURE  
In addition to these functions handled by the territorial government, the federal authorities spent a total of \$537,406.92 and collected \$228,726.18 in revenue through its various departments, leaving \$308,680 as the excess of expenditure over revenue.

The biggest item of expenditure was \$116,432 for the post office service. This would still be carried on by the Dominion, as well as the Indian Affairs, costing \$39,090, national revenue (Turn to Page 14, Col. 4)

## Germans Abroad Sign For Army

Canadian Press from Havas  
Berlin, April 27.—German citizens of military age residing in foreign countries are required to sign the recruiting lists of their local German consulates, under a government ordinance published today.

## PREMIER HAS YUKON LINK

Was Secretary to Yukon Commission in Turbulent Gold Rush Days

Forty years ago a young newspaper man from Galt, Ontario, trod the "Trail of '98" as a minor government official and saw at first hand the greatest gold rush in history—the rush which made the Yukon territory world famous.

Today as Premier of British Columbia, the same man, Hon. Thomas Dufferin Pattullo, plans that the Yukon should become a part of that province. Thus Mr. Pattullo may come to govern the country he knows so well and the country which gave him his start on the road to high office.

Mr. Pattullo was secretary of the Yukon commission in the turbulent years of 1897 and 1898 which saw 30,000 adventurous gold seekers from all corners of the earth pour into the rock-bound sub-Arctic country which forms the northwest corner of Canada.

For three years as assistant gold commissioner he watched the trickle of yellow metal move out to the marts of the world and make millionaires of a lucky few of those 30,000 pioneers. He also sat on the city council of Dawson, still the principal town in the Yukon, though much depleted in population.

Visitors to the Yukon today travel in comfortable steamers and (Turn to Page 16, Col. 6)

## Warning Against Too High Prices

Roosevelt Believes Too Great Swing Would Disturb U.S.

Associated Press  
Washington, April 27.—President Roosevelt warned against "undue advances in prices" today in a letter to Vice-President Garner asking the United States Senate not to consider the Tydings price maintenance bill.

"The present hazard of undue advances in prices, with resultant rise in the cost of living," the President wrote, "makes it most untimely to legalize any competitive, or marketing, practice calculated to facilitate increases in the cost of numerous and important articles which American householders and consumers generally buy."

He was commenting on the bill offered by U.S. Senator Tydings, Democrat, Maryland, to permit contracts to maintain prices in interstate commerce on trademarked goods.

## After Lull, Downpour Starts Once More In Area North of Lake Erie

### Says Victoria Is One Garden

Mrs. Martha Phillips, San Francisco Expert, Sees Golden Gate Gardeners Learning About Rockeries Here

"We consider Victoria is one great garden," declared Mrs. Martha Phillips, garden consultant and radio speaker of San Francisco, when asked whether there were more gardens here than in other cities of the Pacific Coast, during an interview this morning.

Mrs. Phillips, who has come here for the Spring Garden Week, will give an illustrated lecture on "Gardens of Norway and Sweden" in the Empress Hotel this evening. "Everyone is garden-minded here," she said. "The general public in San Francisco is not. Why we haven't even got a garden page in our newspapers down there."

The great difference between the gardens of San Francisco and the gardens of Victoria was that there was so much more color here, Mrs. Phillips said. The Golden Gate city was becoming interested in rockeries, she said, but they had a long way to go yet. So many of the California rock gardens were full of succulents, yet San Francisco could grow as many rock plants as Victoria.

"I think that this is going to be one of the wonderful things on the Pacific Coast," she said, referring to the Spring Garden Week. "I am hoping that it will serve to develop our own rockeries—that people will come up here and see what real rockeries look like."

"As a matter of fact," she added, "I am up here hunting materials for rockeries."

Mrs. Phillips has studied at Kew Gardens, London, England, and traveled widely throughout Europe. Her penchant is the informal type of cottage garden found on the continent.

The San Francisco garden expert was shown around some of Victoria's beauty spots by John Grant, F.R.S., this morning, and went on the regular garden tour this afternoon.

## Troops of Basques Flee As Insurgents Drive Toward Bilbao

### POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS

With yesterday the last day for the nominating committee, headed by Carew Martin, to receive nominations, the Basque has been reduced to go before the Liberal convention next Tuesday. They are Hon. John Hart, Byron Johnson, Alderman W. T. Straith, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and A. Aitken.

Under the Liberal constitution no names may be offered from the floor of the convention and the four who will carry the Liberal banner will be chosen from the five names mentioned.

The four Social Credit League candidates for Victoria were announced by the British Columbia executive of the party in Vancouver today. They are: Mrs. Olive Herron-Knudsvig, Lieut.-Col. C. B. Messier, D.S.O., O.B.E.; Frank Saxton White, and School Trustee P. E. George. Gordon H. Brown of Victoria will stand for the party in the Islands riding.

Premier Pattullo will be the featured speaker at the Saanich Liberal Association nominating convention in Hampton Hall, Burnside Road, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Norman W. Whitaker, the retiring member for Saanich, will stand for the nomination again and it is generally expected he will be unopposed.

Arthur Laing of Richmond was unanimously chosen last night by a Liberal nominating convention to contest the Delta seat for the party in the forthcoming provincial general elections.

Mr. Laing, who is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, has (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

## One Man Known Drowned and 6,000 Driven From Homes in London District; Property Losses Estimated at \$3,000,000; Numerous Points Between Lakes Erie, St. Clair and Huron Suffer

Canadian Press  
London, Ont., April 27.—Anxiety increased in flood-ridden London this afternoon when rain started to fall again at 3.30 o'clock.

With the Thames River already pouring over its banks after four days rain, civic officials feared further flood damage would be caused unless the downpour was short.

Roaring waters of the river passed the flood crest before noon and a still bewildered population, many homeless, started to count the great toll.

## Canadian Trade Treaty Is Voted

British M.P.'s Pass Resolution at Report Stage

By GEORGE HAMBLETON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, April 27.—A resolution approving the British-Canadian trade agreement passed the report stage in the House of Commons today after an opposition Liberal amendment had been defeated by 225 to 118.

The effect of the amendment, which was moved by D. M. Foot, would have been to strike out the fixed margin of preference in favor of Canadian wheat, butter, cheese, raw tinned apples, pears, eggs in the shell, fish, unwrought copper and timber of all kinds.

Foot argued that the house was being asked to provide a fixed margin of preference which it would have no power to reduce during the three years' life of the agreement. Essential foodstuffs were rising in price, he said. It was generally agreed the rise was likely to continue for some time.

The House might wish during the next three years to remove some of the duties on foodstuffs, but under the agreement it would be prohibited from doing so without committing a breach of faith with the Canadian Government. Britain's hands also would be tied in any tariff negotiation she might wish to enter on in the near future.

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Three feet of water swept New Hamburg streets last night, but the flood departed today. Elsewhere along the Grand and with rivers in the Kitchener area, water levels were high, but only flat country was flooded.

Of all the centres in the flooded area between Lakes Erie, St. Clair and Huron, London was the hardest hit. It was almost completely isolated by Highway.

Four days of almost continuous rain and snow had turned quiet creeks into rushing streams. The Thames and the Grand, with their tributaries, drain most of the London-St. Thomas-Stratford part of Ontario. It is an area which forms a ragged circle, the radius lines of which stretch thirty miles northwest from London to Stratford thirty miles east to Brantford, and fifty miles southwest to St. Thomas and fifteen miles north to London.

In London the Thames rose twenty-eight feet above its normal level, surmounted the \$70,000 West London breakwater, and rushed through London west and the fashionable suburb of Broughdale to the north. London south and Chelsea Green, on the east, were affected in the worst flood the city has experienced in forty years.

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One man, Joseph Britton, was known to have drowned.

In the wake of receding waters was left property damage conservatively estimated at \$3,000,000, mounting menace of disease, one man drowned, 6,000 persons without homes and all of south London completely isolated to motor traffic.

Pouring down both branches of the Thames into West London and half a dozen other districts, extending in a vast semi-circle throughout the city, the flood waters flowed into hundreds of homes. A continuous stream of refugees fled before the advancing water for hour last night.

From 2 o'clock this morning till rain began to fall again this afternoon, the Thames had dropped fourteen inches. Only the tops of homes in West London could be seen.

WATER IS NEEDED  
London citizens guarded a meagre water supply and city officials worked to bring the water and power systems back to normal. Industries closed because of power shortage, sewage plants were out of order and the city's four water-pumping stations were silent.

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## Tillsonburg, Ont., Dam Gives Way

Canadian Press  
Tillsonburg, Ont., April 27.—The waterworks dam in this Oxford county town broke this morning for seventy-five feet. The western part of Tillsonburg was left without fire protection. It was the second dam here to break.

## Fine Performances As Festival Opens

Catherine Denison Retains Oratorio Trophy; Junior Piano Classes Commended For Noted Improvement in Two Years

With performers of all ages in a wide variety of classes taking part, the eleventh annual competition of the Victoria Musical Festival Association opened this morning and will continue morning, afternoon and evening until the closing concert Saturday night.

Contests were running concurrently in First United Church, where George Dodds adjudicated senior vocal classes; in First Baptist Church, with Arthur Benjamin judging the instrumental section, and in First United Church schoolroom, with Dr. J. Frederick

Staton in charge of the junior vocal solo classes.

Mrs. J. Hobden Gillespie, president of the festival association, speaking briefly in First United Church, reminded the audience that this year's event is dedicated triply to the jubilee of the city of Victoria, the Coronation of King George VI and the memory of King George V.

### RETAINS TROPHY

The Sir Charles Stanford trophy, in the opening vocal class of the festival—the senior ladies' oratorio contest—was retained by last year's winner, Catherine Denison, to whom George Dodds, adjudicator of the vocal solo classes, awarded 85 points for her rendition of "Return, O God of Hosts." Sheila Mary Conway, singing "With Verdure Clad," was second by a single point, and Elizabeth A. Welch of Langford third with 80 points. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)



# Orange Pekoe Blend "SALADA" TEA

## POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS (Continued from Page 1)

served four years on the Richmond school board, part of the time as chairman.



J. M. Bryan  
MacGregor Macintosh is the other. He held the Islands for the Conservatives from 1928 to 1933 and is now

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# Last Rivet Driven In Golden Gate Bridge

House, and W. A. Pritchard, former editor of the paper The Commonwealth, were chosen candidates for the Constructive Party in Vancouver last night.

Herbert Gargrave, B.C. secretary of the C.C.F., will be the party's candidate in Mackenzie riding. He was chosen at Cranberry last night.

W. A. Sturdy, Revelstoke city alderman, a hardware merchant, was selected last night as the Conservative candidate in that riding.

Rev. Robert Connell, Constructive Party leader, said today Ernest Bakewell, former member for Mackenzie riding, had informed him he would not be a candidate in the coming election. Mr. Bakewell was one of the group which broke away from the C.C.F. to form the Constructives. A nominee to succeed him has not been chosen yet, Mr. Connell said.

Premier Pattullo went up from Victoria last night to New Westminster, where he will attend the Liberal nominating convention tonight. Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands and Municipal Affairs, is expected to get the nomination unanimously.

An explanation of the government's proposals on health insurance is expected tonight when Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, speaks over CPT from 7 to 7.30 o'clock on "Health Insurance and the Plebiscite."

## WILL IMPROVE NANAIMO DOCK

The Victoria Pile Driving Company Limited was yesterday awarded a contract for the remodeling of the wharf offices of the C.P.R. at Nanaimo.

The contract calls for the removal of a portion of the existing freight shed and ticket office, and the construction of a new waiting room approximately forty-four by ninety-five feet, on the northwest corner of the wharf, adjoining the remaining part of the freight shed. Ticket offices and baggage room will be built into the old freight shed.

In addition to increased public space, the new waiting room will be equipped with a first-class lunch counter and improved restroom facilities.

Work will be started as early as possible, and it is expected the new facilities will be completed early in June, in time for the summer tourist traffic movement.

## Rain Adds to Flood Menace in Ontario

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and a physician lost their lives yesterday as a result of the floods.

Ingersoll, Ont., April 27. — The Thames Street bridge, connecting the north and south ends of this Ontario town and part of No. 2 Highway, collapsed at midnight and cut the town into two sections. Traffic over the bridge had been stopped earlier in the night.

## Ceremony Marks Completion of Steel Work of Great Structure at Harbor Entrance

Associated Press

San Francisco, April 27.—San Francisco celebrated the completion today of the world's largest suspension bridge, the \$35,000,000 steel and concrete span over the swirling waters of the Golden Gate.

A distinguished company proceeded to the south tower of the bridge, near the San Francisco shore, where an iron-hatted crew of workmen drove a rivet of gold, symbolizing the finish of the construction.

Altogether, the bridge and its approaches extend 9,000 feet, across the picturesque entrance to San Francisco harbor.

The span is the longest and highest single suspension in the world. It is 4,200 feet, several hundred more than that of the George Washington Bridge in New York City.

One hundred thousands tons of steel were required in the bridge, which took four years to build. The two towers are 746 feet high.

Despite efforts of contractors to assure safety of workmen by erecting a safety net the full length of the bridge, ten were killed February 17 of this year. They were plunged into the ocean when a traveling scaffold on the under-side of the bridge fell.

In the winner's performance the adjudicator found "good voice well used," an expressive style and correctness of details. He suggested a wider tonal range could be attained.

In his general comment on the oratorio class, Mr. Dodds warned against a too close following of the rests in the scores, which were written for German voices, and of the expression marks, which were not those of the composer himself.

The essential in oratorio singing was the shaping of the phrases to give grace and expression, he said.

**GRADE B MEZZOS**  
First place in the class for mezzo-sopranos, grade B, was won by Jean Morrison with 81 points. The test piece in this class was Rowley's "Dream Blossoms." Gladys E. Thompson was second with 79 points.

All the singers in this class, said Mr. Dodds, had good voices and a good musical taste, but were squeezing their notes in their throats.

He made the four contestants come to the front of the hall and sing together, as he showed them how to improve the technique of their singing.

**OPERATIC TROPHY**  
The Gustav Holst Cup, donated by the Beaux-Arts Club for the ladies' open oratorio class, was won by Sheila Mary Conway with 86 points. Last year's winner, Patsy Swift, is not competing in this year's festival.

Miss Conway sang the "Jewel Song" from Gounod's "Faust." Winnifred A. Applegate, singing "Cavatina" from "The Barber of Seville," was second by a single point.

"Very good indeed" was the comment of Mr. Dodds on Miss Conway's performance. She properly realized the mood of the aria, he said.

In oratorio work, said Mr. Dodds, characterization was the first essential. In this it differed from other types of singing. Tonal quality was secondary to the oratorio singer's ability to make herself into the character whose words she sang, and to give conviction to those words. She must "paint a picture."

There were excellent performances and charming singing in this class, said Mr. Dodds.

**GRADE B CONTRALTOS**  
First place in the class for contraltos, grade B, was awarded by Mr. Dodds to Catherine Denison with 86 points.

Second in this class was Elsie Fryatt, with 83 points. The test piece was Somervell's, "Shepherd's Cradle Song."

The winner's performance Mr. Dodds called "a very well-polished performance indeed." Her shading and her contrasts were good.

In his comment on the contralto class as a whole, Mr. Dodds stressed the need for clear diction and contrasts.

**JUNIOR PIANO CLASSES**  
A great improvement in the junior piano classes since his last visit two years ago was noted by Arthur Benjamin, adjudicator of the instrumental section of the festival.

In his remarks at the end of the Grade I and girls' Grade II piano contests he remarked especially in the better tone and phrasing of the performances in comparison with those of the 1935 festival.

A little Ladysmith girl, Mary Rogers, took first place in the Grade I piano class, with 87 marks. Kathleen Agnes Burnett was second with 85, and Gladys Baxter third with 84.

The best piece was Dunhill's "Once Upon a Time."

In the Grade II girls' piano section another Ladysmith girl, Gwendolyn Spargo, was placed first with 175 points. I. Muriel Sprague was second with 170 points, and Margaret Burns Husband third with 168.

There were two test pieces in this class, Corelli's "Sarabande" in E minor, and "A Holiday at the Beach," by Bilbro.

**JUNIOR VIOLIN CLASSES**  
Edmee Gagnon was awarded first place in the Grade I violin class, with 84 marks. Charles Joseph Richards was second with 82 points, and Bernice Lewis third with 81.

The test piece, "Many Happy Returns," by J. Hullah Brown, called for bright feeling and bright playing, said Mr. Benjamin.

The bowing in the "staccato" passages was one of the weak points of the performers, he said; also some performers did not extract all the possible tone from their instruments, partly through faulty holding of the violin.

The winner had bright rhythm and good rhythmic detail, though the bow work was faulty in some details, the adjudicator said.

**CLOSE FINISH**  
First place in the Grade II violin class was given by Mr. Benjamin to a Seattle girl, Mary A. Golden, with 86 marks. Kathleen Hughes was second with 85, and Patsy Halliday, Vancouver, third with 84.

The test piece was Eileen O'Malley's "Trish Ains."

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**JUNIOR VOCAL SELECTION**  
There was only a single entry in the class for vocal solos by boys under twelve years of age, accompanied by boys or girls inside the same age limit.

Ronald Thorneycroft Rhodes was the singer, accompanied by Marguerite Fawcett. For their rendition of Cloely Foster's "I Saw a Ship" they were awarded 72 points by Dr. J. Frederick Staton.

In the class for girl vocalists under thirteen years of age, accompanied by a boy or girl also under thirteen, first place went to Jeanne Hiehl and Dorothy Craig, with 82 points. Marian Millar and Flore MacDonald were second by one point, and three teams tied for third place.

The test piece in this class was Rathbone's "The Shell."

The winning entry was notable by the firmness of the pianist's performance, said Dr. Staton. The singer, though her voice was somewhat staccato, was more natural than the majority in this class. He mentioned the danger of nervousness on the part of young performers.

**NANAIMO GIRL WINS**  
A Nanaimo girl, Adele Dunsmore, won first honors in the class for girls' vocal solo, under thirteen years of age. Dr. Staton awarded her 84 marks for her rendering of Dunhill's "Waking Up."

Three singers, Lavonne Hubenet, Marie Lock and Elaine Harte, tied for second place one point behind the winner.

The winning performance had a good musical texture, commented Dr. Staton. The singer was able to enter into the real spirit of the song.

The festival is continuing at the First United Church and First Baptist Church this afternoon. This evening the session will be at the City Temple.

## Troops of Basques Flee As Insurgents Drive Toward Bilbao

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executed many insurgent sympathizers.

Elbar was evacuated Sunday night and the insurgent force marched in yesterday to find flaming, widespread ruins. Aided by soldiers, fire fighters from San Sebastian and Victoria fought the flames while a mop-up force pursued the fleeing Basques.

Hundreds of prisoners were taken. Many of the Basques abandoned disabled motorized equipment to flee on foot. The roads from Elbar toward Bilbao, and from other war front sectors, were strewn with munitions and war equipment.

**OVER 800 KILLED**  
Bilbao, Spain, April 27 (Associated Press).—More than 800 inhabitants of Guernica, the "sacred city of the Basque republic," were killed in insurgent aerial bombardment that destroyed the city, Basque government officials reported today.

The raid by successive waves of air squadrons was described as the worst in the whole civil war.

The insurgent planes, starting yesterday, skimmed the city for several hours. The Basques said the planes machine-gunned fleeing women and children.

Guernica, officials said, was an open town and had no military value. Lying twenty miles northeast of Bilbao, Guernica is beyond the range of the main northern insurgent army, which is attacking Bilbao from the south.

Juan Aguirre, President of the Basque autonomous province, urged a gallant last stand today against the insurgent onslaught on this northern city, declaring "we cannot hide the gravity of the situation."

Basque officials at the same time affirmed the former Basque capital, Guernica, a shrine to many of them. "No longer exists."

The historic town, about twenty miles northeast of Bilbao, is "burning on all four sides," they said, as a result of insurgent market day bombardments which killed hundreds.

The Santa Maria and San Juan churches and the Santa Clara convent in Guernica were destroyed. Official communiques said every hospital and first aid station was hit by aerial bombs.

**MADRID BATTLE**  
Associated Press  
Madrid, April 27.—An armada of government bombers raided insurgent lines today to retaliate for another terrifying night shelling of Madrid.

After a sleepless night huddled in cellars while shells whined and burst overhead, harassed Madrilenos were cheered after daybreak by the sight of nine government planes speeding over the city in the direction of the siege lines.

A series of explosions soon after told them the insurgents camped on the city's outskirts were paying for the more than two weeks of daily bombardments in which hundreds have been killed.

There was almost continuous

bombardment of Madrid during the morning.

The cannonading began again shortly after 9 a.m., foretelling the sixteenth successive day of the barrage which has ranged the four corners of the city.

By mid-morning a score of casualties raised the total of unknown dead in the bombings to at least 270.

**EXPANSION OF CONTROL**  
Associated Press  
London, April 27.—The twenty-seven European nations allied in patrol of Spain to prevent armament imports took up today the question of whether to seek co-operation by non-European nations.

A sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee conducted the discussion, which dealt also with means of tightening the naval and land patrols.

The sub-committee declined to discuss withdrawal of foreign volunteers now in Spain.

**Valencia, Spain, April 27.**—Two insurgent cruisers rained thirty shells into Valencia just after dawn today, killing at least three women and wounding many other civilians.

Lying three miles off shore, the

cruisers Baleares and Canarias pumped explosives into the industrial section of the city, seat of the Spanish government. Coastal batteries returned the warships' fire.

One shell struck a refrigerating plant, severing pipe lines and releasing ammonia fumes which sent residents scurrying for several blocks around. An emergency crew, equipped with gas masks, repaired the leaks.

**PATROLS ACCUSED**  
The government charged, meanwhile, that neutral warships patrolling Spain's Mediterranean coast—specifically, those of Germany—had failed to carry out provisions of the international agreement to isolate the civil war.

A navy ministry communique declared foreign naval vessels had neither remained ten miles offshore, as prescribed in the twenty-seven-nation neutrality accord, nor confined their vigilance to steps of nations in the fact.

Juba, Sudan, April 27.—H. L. Brook, British aviator seeking to ply from London to Capetown in record time, broke the tail wheel of his plane in attempting to take off from here today.

Police said they believed Ranta, fifty-year-old miner was killed almost instantly here early today when he plunged six stories from his room in a downtown hotel.

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## Parade Seat Prices In London Scored

Associated Press  
London, April 27.—Sir Stafford Cripps, Labor member of Parliament, charged yesterday that "the Tory government is turning the Coronation into an international circus."  
Speaking at an east London political meeting, Sir Stafford declared the city's parks were being ruined by the erection of Coronation grandstands in which "seats are being sold at unheard-of prices."  
He expressed pleasure that "many trade unions have refused to purchase tickets so the Trade Union Council is having to hawk them around by advertisement."

Whales have the largest brains of all mammals; the largest on record weighed 7,000 grams.

## Vancouver Wants Increased Grants

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, April 27.—The city council decided yesterday on a private meeting next Friday to map the city's campaign to obtain increased grants and the restoration of certain licensing powers from the provincial government.

The decision came following presentation of a brief headed "Better Terms for Vancouver," which was instigated by Alderman R. P. Pettipiece. The brief argues the government has absorbed some of the most lucrative sources of municipal revenue and recommends that the balance be re-established by the following means:

1. Allocation of a substantial portion of the income tax to municipalities for general purposes, particularly education.
2. Restoration of liquor grants.
3. Restoration of the grant from pari-mutuel revenue and a grant to the city of a substantial portion, if not all, of the tax on theatres, motion picture houses and kindred establishments.

**GASOLINE REVENUE**  
4. Grant from the provincial government of a substantial portion of the gasoline and fuel oil tax, with full regard to the locality in which the revenue was derived.

5. Removal of the \$100 charter limitation on the city's right to collect

license fees from certain businesses, trades and companies.

6. Restoration of the city licenses taken over by the provincial government such as beer parlors and insurance companies.

7. Restoration of financial assistance to hospitals on an adequate basis.

### GOVERNMENT LANDS

8. That the city be given the right enjoyed by other municipalities to tax crown lands which are occupied and used for purposes other than crown use.

9. That some relief be afforded the city with respect to the Better Housing scheme.

10. That relief be afforded the city for the additional burden imposed through the Superannuation Act amendment which arbitrarily increased the city's contribution to the fund.

"We want a boatload of supporters to go to Victoria when we submit our representation," said Alderman R. P. Pettipiece. "We should at least have a hundred representative citizens camp on the government's doorstep."

The council has not yet set a date for its trip to the capital to present its "new deal" demands to the provincial government.

## No Queues To Be Seen in China

Associated Press  
Nanking, China, April 27.—The government snipped the last vestige of ancient Manchurian authority yesterday, ordering all Manchus to cut off their queues by June 30 or go to jail. For 300 years Manchus emperors required their subjects to wear "pig-tails" as a mark of subservience. After the revolution of 1911 all but the numerically dwindling Manchus cut off the plaits.

## NEW RELIEF WORK SCHEME

Dominion Shares Materials  
As Well As Labor in  
Manitoba

Canadian Press  
Winnipeg, April 27.—A new unemployment relief set-up providing work on a cash payment basis on civil improvement projects has been agreed on between the Dominion and Manitoba governments. It was learned here today.

An outline of the scheme was wired by Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works and Labor, to Robert Jacobs, chairman of Greater Winnipeg Unemployment Advisory Board. Mr. Clubb is in Ottawa conferring with federal officials.

A Dominion contribution to the cost of materials as well as labor will be made under the new agreement, which allows cities and municipalities to decide the nature of the improvements to be undertaken.

A one-eighth increase in the scale of relief will be provided men who work on these projects and they will be paid in cash except for rent paid the landlord and the supply of milk and bread to their families.

## NEW VANCOUVER TELEPHONE RATES

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, April 27.—Members of the civic utilities committee of the Vancouver city council yesterday gave approval to proposals of the British Columbia Telephone Company for a new telephone rate schedule, but agreed to withhold full council ratification of the scheme until an expression of public opinion has been obtained.

The committee appointed a three-man board to arrange for a plebiscite or newspaper publicity to ascertain the opinion of telephone subscribers.

## Stock Limits For Employees of U.S.

Associated Press  
Washington, April 27.—President Roosevelt has prohibited stock market speculation by the government's 1,000,000 employees.

It was against sound government policy, the President declared yesterday, for any officer, or employee, to trade directly, or indirectly, except for "bona fide investment purposes."

He instructed the civil service commission and the heads of all departments and agencies to consider any violations of this decree in deciding which employees should be retained or promoted.

A close associate said the President had acted primarily to protect the average \$1,800-a-year government clerk from stock gambling temptations.

## Mine Royalties To Be Nationalized

Canadian Press  
London, April 27.—The government is to submit legislation to Parliament on the nationalization of mining royalties.

The legislation will be in accordance with the award by the tribunal appointed to report on their valuation. This recommends fifteen as an appropriate number of years in which to purchase the royalties at an agreed figure of £4,430,000 annually. Compensation payable under the award, therefore will be £66,450,000 (\$261,148,500).

## Moose Officers Are Installed

Nanaimo, April 27.—Nanaimo Order of Moose, 1052, recently installed officers as follows: Past dictator, G. Muir; dictator, W. Hewlett; vice-dictator, H. Thompson; prelate, W. Waugh; treasurer, J. G. Hindmarch; trustee, A. A. Davis; sergeant-at-arms, D. Hosie; inner guard, A. Bradfield; outer guard, M. Pothamley.

Mr. Davies, who has held office in the lodge for the last twenty-four years, was presented with a loving cup.

Women of the Mooseheart joined in the social time following the business session.

## Sidney Plans Celebration

Sidney, April 27.—Arrangements are under way for a suitable Coronation celebration on May 12. The plans include a community service, public picnic, parade and a bonfire at night.

Wednesday, May 5, has been set for the annual linen shower in connection with Rest Haven Sanitarium.

A musical programme will be given by Mrs. C. C. Warr of Victoria and her concert party, consisting of the Miss B. and N. Warr, Miss Miriam Mitchell and Frank Irving.

## Employment in U.S. Back at 1929 Level

Associated Press  
New York, April 27.—Announcing employment in United States manufacturing industries had returned to 1929 levels, the National Association of Manufacturers yesterday urged a comprehensive census of the unemployed be undertaken to determine whether the federal relief budget can be cut.

There were 11,000,000 persons on manufacturing pay rolls April 1, the association announced, adding that 3,310,000 new factory jobs had been created since 1933.

## Brig. A. Mignault Dies at Montreal

Montreal, April 27.—Brigadier Arthur Mignault, M.D., seventy-one, organizer of the twenty-second Canadian Battalion during the Great War, died suddenly here today. He had been raised to the rank of brigadier by the Department of National Defence only a month ago.

## City Tax Rate Cut One and Half Mills; Wage Issue In Air

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taken their cuts, they had, in effect, contributed to the city the sum of \$683,684. He thought it unfair to expect a continuation of that contribution. If the employees did not receive some restitution this year, he felt they never would. The costs of living, he noted, were rising, and the council should remember the excuse it used regarding lower commodity prices when wages were reduced.

Alderman Hawkins thought the city should not go as far as a 5 per cent restoration. He presented an amendment calling for a committee to investigate employees' salaries, with a view to upward revision of the lower brackets.

Alderman Williams supported the amendment, stating some of the lower salaries certainly required revision. Costs of living were undoubtedly rising, but the results of the rise were felt to a greater extent by the man with a small income, he said.

Alderman Morgan thought the taxpayers were entitled to a large share of the benefits of the council's economies.

Alderman Worthington concurred, stating he still stood for a 43 mill rate.

## SUGGESTS INCREMENTS

Alderman Archie Wills suggested pursuance of Alderman Okell's move last week, in which the latter suggested a regular schedule of increments for the different departments.

He thought a 43 mill rate would provide that policy. He felt that all employees should be graded and know in a certain time they would receive a fixed income. He regretted that married men who had been in the city's employ a number of years were getting small salaries and never got increases.

Alderman Adam supported Alderman Wills. "We all know the little fellow deserves help," he said, before stating he was averse to skimping and saving to throw all the money saved into wage restitution.

Alderman Okell elaborated his salary increment scheme, stating he was astonished to see how poorly paid some of the employees were.

He repeated a statement made yesterday that he was not in favor of increasing teachers' salaries at present. They were not too highly paid, but they received very favorable consideration in comparison to others. Alderman Okell agreed with Alderman Hawkins' suggestion for a committee to study the wage question, but suggested the council set aside \$15,000 or \$18,000 to do something concrete on the matter.

Alderman Dewar stated action similar to that suggested by Alderman Wills had been attempted by councils before and had been thrown out. He thought it unfair to ignore those who had taken cuts.

## AID TO TAXPAYER

Alderman Straith favored Alderman Wills' scheme for the application of a 43 mill rate, which he said would on an average benefit the tax payers to the extent of 9 per cent. He believed, he said, the city employees were never overpaid, but that the council had to consider carefully the money it had to spend.

Alderman Straith thought the council should give consideration to the lower paid first and apply any residue from an anticipated surplus this year to the complete staffs in a blanket system.

Alderman J. D. Hunter outlined argument for and against a 5 per cent salary restoration. He admitted the soundness of restoration appeals based on the arguments of rising costs of living and upward revision of salaries generally.

But, he asked, where was the necessary money coming from? Alderman Hunter favored establishment of a graduated salary system, which would provide an incentive to the lower paid.

Dealing with the higher paid officials, he stated they should be given consideration in any move for a blanket restoration of cuts, irrespective of the plan, which he also supported, to readjust the lower brackets. He also concurred with the move for investigation by a committee.

## COSTS OF RESTORATION

In reply to Alderman Morgan, D. A. Macdonald stated cost of 5 per cent restoration to all staffs, including schools, from May 1 to the end of the year would be \$29,548 and \$45,000 for the following full year.

While he appreciated the loss in revenue the staffs had sustained, Alderman Morgan said he also appreciated the hardships increased taxes had occasioned to the taxpayer.

In order to secure definite action on the wage question, Alderman Okell moved an amendment to the

amendment to set aside \$18,000 for wage restitution. His move was lost and Alderman Hawkins' amendment was carried to refer the whole issue to a special committee.

Alderman Straith moved for the establishment of a 43 mill rate this year.

Alderman Hawkins brought in an amendment for a 44 mill rate to protect the city from an abrupt rise in the rate within the next few years.

Alderman Worthington stated it was up to the administration of future councils to see the rate did not soar.

In reply to Alderman Morgan, D. A. Macdonald stated the present budgetary requirements called for a 43 mill levy.

Alderman Okell said he had favored a 43 mill rate last meeting, but after further study and analysis of the reduced assessment, coupled with a 1 mill tax cut, he had changed his mind to support a 44 mill rate.

Alderman Archie Wills suggested a compromise to 43.75 for the psychological effect. He introduced a second amendment along those lines.

## COMPTROLLER'S STAND

Asked by Alderman Wills if he would support a 43.75 rate, Mr. Macdonald said no. He wanted to be safe, he said, before telling the council of a former council's action in reducing the rate and leaving the city with a deficit at the end of the year.

He was satisfied the city could maintain its rate at 44 mills and take care of the \$158,000 principal payment due under the proposed application of the Fortin plan four years hence.

Alderman Morgan agreed it was better to be safe than sorry, but thought the city should meet its \$69,000 deficit charge over a period of two years and adopt the lower rate.

Alderman Hunter told the council he had every wish for lower taxes, but wanted to play safe. If the comptroller had no objection to meeting the \$69,000 deficit in two yearly payments of \$34,500, he would favor a lower rate. Otherwise he would stand for a rate of 44 mills, he said.

Alderman Williams, confident in continued improvement in conditions next year, urged acceptance of the 43 mill rate.

Alderman Dewar told the council he wanted to play safe. He would like to see a 30 mill rate, but did not think that would ever be achieved by cutting the rate below 44 mills this year. The rate had to be cut gradually, he said.

## SPLIT DEFICIT PAYMENT

The mayor asked Mr. Macdonald if he would advise splitting provision to offset the deficit of \$69,000 over a two year period.

"Is it the council's intention to ever restore salaries. If it is not, go ahead and strike a 43 mill rate. If it is, then you should not go below 44 mills," Mr. Macdonald said. "If the council wanted to split the \$69,000 over ten yearly periods, it could be done, he said."

Alderman Straith declared the present budget was fair and not padded. A budget of 43 mills would cover the deficit in full, he said. On a basis of 43 mills the city was budgeting for a surplus which would be increased by \$69,000 next year.

He urged the need for a home building movement in the city. To stimulate that it was necessary to give the taxpayer the best safe reduction possible. In the matter of restoration of municipal grants by the provincial government he felt a progressive movement along that line could be expected.

Alderman Adam thought the city could afford a 43 mill rate.

Dealing with the Fortin plan, Mr. Macdonald again emphasized the need for provision for payment of principal at the end of four years to the extent of \$158,000. He outlined his plans to meet that charge, stating that with a 44 mill rate the city would have a surplus. At a lower figure the council could get by this year and next, but in 1940 the rate would have to be boosted.

The council proceeded to vote on the rate issue finally fixing it at 43.5 mills.

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**BROADCAST IS  
CAUSE OF SUIT**

New York, April 27.—A \$250,000 damage suit against Floyd Gibbons, radio commentator and foreign correspondent, was disclosed when the defendant's counsel argued yesterday for a dismissal of the action before Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora. Decision was reserved.

Charles Locke, the plaintiff and a writer of radio scripts, charged Gibbons had damaged his reputation by interpolating "improper and misleading" statements into compositions he had prepared for Gibbons' comments on the Ohio floods last January.

Locke claimed that Gibbons had made the insertions "for the purpose of making melodramatic situations and falsely indicating that sensational happenings were taking place at the scene of the broadcast."

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## Broadening Out

**THE NEXT BRITISH COLUMBIA** Legislature approves, this province will be enlarged by no less an area than 207,000 square miles, by tacking on the Yukon Territory to our own 366,255 square miles. This arrangement for amalgamation has been reached by the Pattullo government and the government of Mr. Mackenzie King at Ottawa. In the statement issued by the provincial Prime Minister yesterday we read these facts:

For some time negotiations have been proceeding between the Dominion Government and our government with regard to the Yukon Territory.

The Dominion has felt, and our province has felt that the interests of the Yukon might be better served if the territory were under provincial jurisdiction.

Agreement has therefore been reached under which the Yukon Territory will become a part of British Columbia.

The Yukon Territory is about two-fifths the size of the present British Columbia and the new British Columbia will extend to the Arctic Ocean.

The Legislature will, of course, be asked to pass the necessary legislation to carry out the terms of the proposal.

In general, the terms are as follows:

1. The federal government will retain essential federal functions in the post office, national revenue, justice, Indian departments in the same manner as these functions are at present discharged.

2. The federal government will pay to the province \$125,000 a year for the next five years as a special grant to meet expenditures during the ensuing period.

3. Reservations will be made for the use of the Indian population, to be mutually agreed upon.

4. Delimitation of the boundary between the Northwest Territories and the new British Columbia to be determined.

5. The settlement of any other problem that might arise, to be mutually agreed upon.

It is too early to try to pass judgment on the wisdom or otherwise of the proposal upon which Premier Pattullo and his colleagues have agreed. But there is one important point to be borne in mind, and that is, if anybody knows anything about the potentialities of prospective revenue from the Yukon, it is the man who occupies the position of Prime Minister of British Columbia.

We may presume, therefore, that Mr. Pattullo has in the back of his mind a new revenue-producing asset, the acquisition of which is designed to reduce the burden of the British Columbia taxpayer.

## Averting War Not Enough

**TERRIBLE AS WAR IS, IT IS A** symptom of the world's troubles rather than the cause of them. To work for a warless world without realizing that the maintenance of peace is only half of the job is to surrender to one of the greatest of delusions.

An illustration is provided by the tragic case of the fierce Touareg tribesmen of the Sahara desert. For many years the Touaregs were among the most dreaded fighters of Africa. They fought with other tribes, they fought with each other, and they fought most of all with the French, providing the long-suffering Foreign Legion with some of its most desperate engagements.

But at last the power of France grew to be too much for them. The Touaregs knuckled under before the white men's troops, just as the Indians of our own west had knuckled under; and some three years ago the tribesmen stopped fighting and embraced the ways of peace.

Then their troubles began. The Touaregs had always been nomadic tribes, roaming up and down and across the limitless Sahara. When peace came they stopped roaming and settled down, swarming to the oases and the villages, and multiplying in numbers faster than they ever had in the age-old era of unceasing warfare.

However, the Sahara is not exactly a garden spot. The number of people it can support is strictly limited. When villages and oases increase in population, the Sahara's productivity is tested to the very limit. A brief run of bad luck can cause disaster. The run of bad luck promptly came. A long dry spell set in. The Sahara's power to produce was abruptly reduced. The Touaregs, centred in villages and around the waterholes, fell easy victims to famine.

A press correspondent recently finished a tour of the desert and reported that never in his life had he seen such frightful scenes of starvation and suffering as are on view among the Touaregs. Thousands upon thousands of the tribesmen have died. Other thousands are reduced to the most pitiful beggary in the towns. Altogether the Touaregs are suffering far more than they ever suffered from desert warfare.

The point of this case is that the job of making the desert orderly and peaceful was only half done. Peace was established—but nothing was done to make peace workable. The age-old forces that drove the desert men to unceasing warfare were left untouched. So peace spelled disaster.

We can carry out the analogy elsewhere. Peace came to Europe in 1918. But the job of making peace workable was left undone. The causes of war remained as they had been; indeed, through human folly and neglect, they were permitted to grow stronger and sharper

than ever. So Europe's peace became a painful sham, an uneasy lull between battles. Averting war is not enough. If the things that cause war are not attended to, our work for peace is a delusion.

used in stock exchange gambling."

## Much To Learn

**THE LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Dr. Patterson, has on several occasions said that if the electorate should choose him to form the next government, he would advocate "that the membership of the Legislature be drastically reduced, having due regard to the necessity of adequate representation."**

We are rather intrigued with that term—"having due regard to the necessity of adequate representation." Dr. Patterson announced some time ago that there would be a Conservative running in all of the provincial ridings.

Now, supposing Dr. Patterson were to elect every 75 per cent of his political followers, the province having to turn over the job of Premier to him, what would he be able to tell them about his programme of "drastically reducing" the membership of the Legislature?

Dr. Patterson, it is evident, is a youth in political life. And what members of a Legislature who might be his followers would he choose to "fire?" And does he really mean what he says?

## Psycho-analyzing Sit-down

**WE HAVE BEEN WONDERING** about these sit-down strikes and why overnight they became so popular in certain industrial areas. Psychologists have come to our aid with studies presented at their League Forum in New York at the week-end. To Dr. Leonard W. Doob of Yale University's Institute of Human Relations, the sit-down strike is a new outlet for man's natural warring impulses roused by the pressure of modern social conditions and industrialization.

Men who have previously found release for these aggressive impulses in such harmless ways as day-dreaming or indirectly in recreations now gladly join in with others in a "sit-down," he said. This need for expression is satisfied by the new strike technique. Also satisfied are the other more obvious needs bearing on higher wages, shorter hours, self esteem, and union recognition. The speed with which the sit-down strike has spread indicates the intensity of the previous needs of the people affected, Dr. Doob explained. The reason why it is so widespread at the present time is that a leader with an organization has been found for the workers interested and because the economic and social time is ripe.

The popularity of the "sit-down" is due to psychological factors, principally removal of the striker's fears, is the view of Dr. Solomon Diamond of Columbia University. "Despite low wages and bad conditions, workers have hesitated to strike because of fears," he said. "Above all, the perfectly rational fear of losing their jobs. But besides this, they are held back by many irrational fears of social criticism such as the fear of being seen in an inferior position. The 'sit-down' technique largely removes these fears. The worker who sits right on his job is not tormented by the hourly fear of losing it. And the results of 'sit-down' strikes prove that his confidence is justified. Nor does the worker who sits inside his shop feel that he has lost any social prestige."

The effect of "sit-down" strikes is seen by Dr. Diamond as a new strengthening of the emotional bonds between workers. The effect of a strike on personality, always profound, is especially intense in the case of the "sit-down" because the strikers are removed from ordinary family routine and made a member of a new intimate group. A new orientation in thought is taken. "We" replaces "I" in thinking about the strike and its problems.

Propaganda methods in connection with this new technique were discussed by Dr. Doob, who is the author of a book on propaganda. "Strikers and sympathizers try to use favorable labels whereas employers and sympathizers employ unfavorable ones in all public statements," he said. "Favorably, the 'sit-down' strikes are viewed as a dramatic fight, a source of human interest stories, and a vicarious method for non-participants to express their own aggression. Unfavorably, they are viewed as trespassing on property rights—a vital value among many groups in this culture."

## Comeback Tactics

**IN HIS SEVENTY-THREE-YEAR-** old aunt, whom he once banished from Spain, ex-King Alfonso apparently has a sturdy protagonist.

At least she has demanded that he be restored to the Spanish throne. The King has given nearly \$10,000,000 to aid the insurgent cause, she points out, and should be returned to his throne "as a reward for what he has done."

If the insurgents finally win, Alfonso may recover his crown. But, if he does, it is doubtful if he will find the fruits of his victory to be sweet. A monarch who has helped one side or another to continue a war that drenches his country in blood certainly is not one who merits, or will get, the undivided loyalty and affection of his subjects.

An unselfish leader, one who loved the land of his fathers, would have tried without stint to end the dreadful conflict.

## Notes

Convincing people is not difficult. The hard part is to keep them feeling that way until their convictions jell.

Hint to political bitter-enders: After the game is over, it is not sporting to stay mad at the fellow who tackled you.

A statesman is one who goes ahead and does the things that people would urge him to do if they knew as much as he does.

## Loose Ends

Miss Florence Nightingale Richards guards Arthur's castle and his reputation—and even the British Government can't shake her faith—because her grandfather told her the story.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

TINTAGEL, CORNWALL.

## THE KEY

**THE KEY** to King Arthur's castle at Tintagel is held and guarded day and night by Florence Nightingale Richards, but she will loan it to you for sixpence. Miss Richards is very old now, a tiny creature out of a Mother Goose rhyme. She and her family have been guarding Arthur's castle and his reputation for generations back.

No one ever questioned the Richards family's authority over the mighty ruins on their dark headland above the thundering sea until recently. Then the British Government published a learned work on Tintagel and announced that Arthur had never seen it. This was a blow to Miss Richards, but it couldn't shake her belief in her castle and her ancient hero.

Miss Richards has never read the government's booklet, though she sells many copies of it to visitors. Perchance the splendid old soul has never read anything. But she says it is all wrong anyway. Why, her father and grandfather told her about King Arthur living there on the grim headland, and you can see for yourself where the Knights of the Round Table used to sit—Galahad, Lancelot, Belvedere and the rest of them.

"If Arthur didn't live there," says Miss Richards, "who did? And if he was grandfather before 'im, and died in that cottage yonder—then who would know?"

## LAST BELIEVER

**WITH THIS** sound logic Miss Richards is content. She sells the government book in her cottage by the sea, but she knows it is all wrong. She admits that she cannot tell you who Arthur was, where he came from and what he did, and she has never heard of Malory or Tennyson, but Arthur lives for her, and all his knights, as they have never lived for anyone else in the world. They have been her neighbors, on this vast and gloomy rock, since she was born here over seventy years ago. She is the last of the Richards, who have guarded the castle for centuries, and her tiny cottage, littered with odd bits of furniture, old pictures and paper flowers, holds the entire Arthurian legend, the mightiest story of our language. It is curious to think that it has shrunk to this, that when Miss Richards has gone no one in the world will believe it as truth any more.

With the key to the castle in my pocket (for a fee of sixpence) I climbed the steps, cut into the solid rock, up above the fierce breakers of the Cornish sea, up above the cloud of wheeling white seagulls, up to the top of the black headland. There I found the gate of Arthur's castle to be a creaky thing of wood, with many initials carved upon it. It seems to have been placed there, with a Manchester-made lock upon it, for the sole purpose of collecting sixpence from the traveler. But the stones of the wall on either side are genuine, part of the castle's old battlements.

## GRAND LIAR

**THAT MAGNIFICENT** liar, Geoffrey of Monmouth, wrote in his "History of the Britons" in 1154 that the castle of Tintagel could be held by three men against the armies of the world. This was nearer the truth than most of Geoffrey's history. He was wrong about Arthur living here, but he was right about the defences of this headland. You could leap off the edge of these black cliffs in most places and land in the sea below. You could push the ragged ruins of the walls over the edge and watch them drop into the water. All around the wild Cornish sea has worn the rock away, bored out Merlin's Cave and many others, cut the bridge of land which once joined the castle with the mainland. Now there is nothing left on this gloowering island but a few stone walls, ragged against the sky, and two workmen laying down green turf on the floor of Arthur's dining hall, where he used to sit with his knights about the Round Table.

## OLD PICTURES

**EVEN THOUGH** the British Government insists that Arthur was never here—if he ever lived at all—you find yourself picturing him in this castle, looking out from these battlements down upon the angry shore, riding up that narrow gorge under the shadow of the water. You think of Galahad setting out from here in search of the Holy Grail and Queen Ygraine pining in this stone prison for her lord's return. Some early Christian missionary built the first habitation on this rock, four centuries after Christ—a tiny chapel which grew into a monastery, but the Normans destroyed it and built a castle. Then Geoffrey saw it and felt that Arthur must have lived there. From then on Tintagel belonged to Arthur—the British Government had to interfere and spoil the whole story.

But it really doesn't matter. Arthur still lives on, despite the historians, and the walls of his castle still stand ragged against the sky while the waves roar around them and the clouds of white seagulls wheel and scream about the black cliffs. "It is a pretty castle, isn't it?" says Miss Richards as you hand her back the large iron key. Her old eyes strain to look up at the ruins high above her little cottage. She knows that Arthur used to live there. Her grandfather told her.

## MEALS THROWN IN

LONDON.

**GETTING** ready for Coronation is keeping London's hotel and restaurant managers busy. The Grosvenor House, for instance, is tripling its staff, with 350 extra men, on the day of the procession and has sent out for \$100,000 worth of champagne to toast Their Royal Highnesses at breakfast and luncheon. Champagne breakfast and luncheons, incidentally, are tossed in with every grandstand reservation on Coronation Day, with the compliments of the house. The house isn't beefing, since a grandstand seat is worth anywhere from \$75 to \$500.

## HUNGERS WITH CURIOSITY

**NOTES FROM** Piccadilly. Most Coronation visitors, Albert of the Savoy confides, will require food tickets, no matter how much they pay for grandstand seats, if they wish to be fed. How to tell a hit show from a failure in London? Look for the queue chairs on the gallery side. Londoners like to sit down while waiting for the ticket window to open. A long line of queue chairs in the afternoon means that the show is successful.

When ordering roast beef at Simpson's, ask for a bullet.

Vic Oliver, the American vaudevillean who married Winston Churchill's daughter, is master of ceremonies in a night club show. His wife, Sarah, is touring the provinces in a musical comedy.

"The Good Earth" is the town's newest talking picture hit. Most melancholy theatre news in the Strand was the report of Noel Coward's sudden collapse during the Broadway run of "Tonight at 8.30."

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## Golden Gate Fiesta

SAN FRANCISCO.

**THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE,** the world's greatest suspension bridge, flung across the entrance to San Francisco Harbor, is virtually completed.

The last rivet—a rivet of pure gold from the historic mother lode country of California, made famous by Mark Twain and Bret Harte and the '49-ers—will be driven on the bridge on April 27.

One month later, on May 27, the bridge will be thrown open to pedestrians for the first time, and the next day, May 28, it will be formally dedicated to traffic, and San Francisco will celebrate with a gala fiesta lasting a week.

The ceremony at driving of the last rivet on the great bridge will closely follow the colorful occasion when the last spike was hammered in the first transcontinental railroad at Promontory, Utah, in May, 1869, according to Arthur M. Brown Jr., in charge of the programme.

As at Promontory, distinguished guests will witness the bridge ceremony. Descendants of the "Big Four" in the railroad building—Stanford, Huntington, Hopkins and Crocker—will be there, as will be pioneers who came across the plains to California in covered wagons and dreamed of the day when the Golden Gate would be bridged.

A full riveting crew in iron safety hats will do the actual rivet driving under the direction of Joseph B. Strauss, chief engineer.

Charles H. Segerstrom, donor of the golden rivet, does not want it to find its way into a museum or a vault, as the old golden railroad spike, and so the bolt will remain where it is placed. A plaque will mark its place on the bridge.

The Golden Gate Bridge connects San Francisco with the Redwood Empire counties of California to the north. The bridge breaks the last major water barrier on the all-Pacific Coast highway between Canada and Mexico by way of San Francisco and the Redwood Empire.

The bridge is 4,200 feet in length. Its single span being 400 feet longer than the Brooklyn Bridge and 700 feet longer than the George Washington Bridge across the Hudson River in New York. Its towers rise 746 feet above water—191 feet higher than the Washington Monument—and will serve as aerial beacons.

The Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta, to be held from May 27 to June 2 in San Francisco, will be a forerunner of the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939 to celebrate the completion of the bridge last November and the Golden Gate Bridge.

## THE ISSUE IN SPAIN

**TO THE EDITOR:**—Your editorials are confusing to the man who wishes to know the truth. You quibble about Fascism and Nazism, but there is no question of either in the present conflict at this stage. Germany and Italy are supporting Franco because he is fighting the common foe of them both.

The totalitarian state is not friendly to Christianity, especially the Nazi type, as we see by the Pope's condemnation of Hitler's action.

The issue in Spain at this moment is between Communism and Christianity and Christianity in Spain is Catholic.

Some of the past acts of Mussolini and the present acts of Hitler plainly show that there is little accord between these systems of Germany and Italy and Catholic principles. Indeed, Hitler is making Napoleon's mistake and Mussolini is leaning that way too.

The verdict of history will be the same: these men who would be gods will "go to Canosa."

LEO ALBERT MARSTON  
St. Helens Apartment.

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"He's no longer a friend of mine. I asked him, as a personal favor, to invest some money for me, and the stock he chose dropped two points."

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## RATEPAYERS VIEW WITH ALARM

**TO THE EDITOR:**—For the information of taxpayers we herewith present the complete text of the letter presented Monday evening to His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council:

"The Victoria Ratepayers' Association have viewed with some alarm the newspaper reports that salary cuts are liable to be restored to City employees to the extent of 5 per cent at a consequent extra cost of \$45,000 per annum to the taxpayers and at a 'special' meeting of the executive held today it was considered desirable to send you this communication in defence of the interests of the home owners and taxpayers of Victoria."

"The association feels that the City, particularly in view of the fact that it has lately been forced into the position of having to ask concessions from its creditors, the bondholders, should endeavor in every way to keep the expense of administration of the City at as low a figure as possible, as the majority of home owners and taxpayers have not had their income restored and are having a difficult time to meet their taxes still and it does not seem justifiable, or reasonable, at this time that they should be asked to pay this unnecessary additional amount."

"We do not believe that the re-funding plan has been confirmed as yet and therefore it is not a certainty, so in the interests of the Civic Employees themselves, as well as the taxpayers, the utmost co-operation is desirable and should be the earnest endeavor of all, so that the credit of the City may be firmly re-established as soon as possible."

"After inquiry and discussion we are convinced that the civic employees are in receipt of remuneration, that is equal, or above, the average at the present time, plus other advantages not enjoyed by ordinary employment, therefore we respectfully beg of you to defer this restoration until a more opportune time and thereby permit the advantage to accrue to a reduction of taxes."

"A suggestion appears to have been made with regard to civic employees who are receiving \$100 and less per month and in relation to that we feel that it would be fair to restore 5 per cent to this class where circumstances warrant after investigation and a reasonable length of service has been given."

**THE VICTORIA RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION**  
Per Burges J. Gadsden, President.  
A. H. Hinder, Secretary.

## Spencer Foods

WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES—Cash and Carry

## EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 to 10 a.m.

Pride Wieners	Bacon, sliced	Sooke Brick
1-lb. <b>17c</b>	side, <b>20c</b>	Cheese, <b>22c</b>
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lb. **14c** lb. **13c** lb. **11c**

Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint **20c**

Potato Salad, lb. **18c**; Boiled Ham, 1/2 lb. **20c**

Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. **23c**; Dry Salt Pork, lb. **15c**

## MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Dressed Rabbits, Sausage Meat, Oxford Sausage

At, each **23c** lb. **8c** lb. **9c**

Round Steak, lb. **20c**; Sirloin Steak, lb. **22c**

Shoulder Steak, lb. **15c**; Pork Steaks, lb. **16c**

Veal Steaks, lb. **15c**; Pork Chops, lb. **22c**

Rib Mutton Chops, lb. **12c**; Breasts Veal, lb. **10c**

Fresh Liver, Small Hearts, Minced Beef

Per **5c** lb. **5c** lb. **10c**

## SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Livers—Beef, lb. **16c**; Lamb, lb. **20c**; Calf, lb. **32c**

Loaf Veal Cutlets, lb. **25c**; Fillets Veal, lb. **25c**

Pork Tenderloins, lb. **32c**; Sirloin Steak, lb. **29c**

Round Steak, minced or piece, lb. **24c**

Pork Chops, per lb. **28c**

## WATCH TOWER WORRIES

**TO THE EDITOR:**—A letter in The Times from the Watch Tower Society, Toronto, tells of the wickedness of the people on the east coast who ask the children to salute the flag, or an image, as they call it, contrary to divine law. Twelve children of Quarryville, N.B., refused to do so. They were the children of so-called Jehovah's Witnesses, which is the fourth name they have assumed since Pastor Russell started them out over fifty years ago.

Don't they know that the people Jehovah addressed in the forty-third chapter of Isaiah, when he said: "Ye are My witnesses, His chosen people, Israel," had an emblem or flag, and still have it, for which the same people of Quarryville may yet have cause to be thankful.

The name Jehovah's Witness is a name anyone should be proud to uphold, but there are many more millions of them outside of Dr. Rutherford's organization than in it. **CURIOUS.**

## GOT IN WRONG MEETING

**TO THE EDITOR:**—It seems that certain Fascist elements wish to endeavor to prevent the people from having freedom of conscience, at least that is the impression I got at the Victoria Youth Council.

Mr. W. Davies spoke on the youth of Europe and showed the wonderful opportunities in the Soviet. In speaking before the council, Mr. Davies remarked (apologetically) about bringing up the topic of religion before a group of young radicals, most of whom he presumed were Communists, because he thought they consequently would not be much interested.

At this juncture someone in the back of the hall ridiculed the speaker. This rude interruption



## MORE RAIN IS PRAIRIES' NEED

Bennett, Back in Ottawa, Says Farmers of Some Areas Worried

Ottawa, April 27. — Nothing but more moisture and promise of a crop will maintain the morale of the men and women of the prairies, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett believes, following his return here from Calgary. The Conservative leader said he was more than ever impressed with the "most marvelous courage of the men and women of the west," as they passed through a period of grave uncertainty. Lack of rain was worrying many sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but Manitoba, particularly the Portage Plains, looked exceedingly well, he said. Plentiful rains in May and June would help greatly.

Venus' fly trap, the famous carnivorous plant, catches more spiders than flies. So far, no one had been able to find out what the plant gains from its carnivorous habits.

## Look! Here's the Latest

Cod Liver Oil Tablets Now In Tasteless Tablets. Greatest Flesh Builder.

No more will weak, thin, unfortunate children cry in protest when the nasty, fishy-tasting, horrible-smelling Cod Liver Oil is brought out.

Medical science progresses rapidly and now you can get from your druggist real, genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets in sugar-coated tablets that young and old can take with ease and pleasure. Even the run-down and skinny grown-ups who ought to take Cod Liver Oil because it is a great vitamin food and builder of healthy flesh will feel extremely joyful when they read this welcome news.

Thin, run-down, anaemic men, women and children, who need to grow strong and put on flesh, should get a box of McCOY'S COD LIVER EXTRACT TABLETS and, if they don't put on 5 lbs. in 30 days, their money will be refunded.

One woman gained 15 lbs. in 5 weeks, according to her own Doctor—another 10 lbs. in 3 weeks—a very sickly child, aged 9, put on 12 lbs. in 7 months, now plays with other children and has a healthy appetite. Just ask for McCOY'S COD LIVER EXTRACT TABLETS at any good druggist. Only 60c. a box.

## CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

The City Council last night officially reaffirmed approval of the library estimates following an explanation of that institution's itemized budget by D. A. Macdonald, comptroller-treasurer. Not entirely satisfied with the legal necessity of meeting increments included in the salary division of the document, the council called for an explanation from the library board of the manner in which they were made.

Grateful thanks of the city for the oil painting of Victoria's first mayor, Thomas Harris, donated to the city by that dignitary's grandson, Ralph H. Wilson, was expressed by Alderman John A. Worthington at yesterday's council meeting.

The move of the Fraser Valley Reeves' Association to have all municipal grants to be a statement of policy from provincial election candidates on the question of restoring municipal grants was given hearty support by the City Council yesterday.

Two invitations, one to attend the Coronation service in Christ Church Cathedral at 9:30 o'clock on May 12, and the other to attend the Coronation smoker of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, on May 27, were accepted yesterday by the City Council.

Consideration of requests for sub-leasing permission sought by the Kapoor Lumber Company, through M. B. Jackson, will be given by the city's water board to which the council yesterday referred the matter.

Mayor Andrew McGavin and Alderman B. A. C. Dewar will sit in with the industrial committee of the City Council to study requests for consideration of waterfront trouble as the result of action taken by the council yesterday. The differences between the International Longshoremen's Association and the Victoria Longshoremen's Association will be discussed at the meeting.

A move to have the British Columbia Electric Railway Company lay its wiring in underground conduits in the city, suggested by H. H. Smith, was referred yesterday to the B.C. Electric franchise committee by the City Council.

The City Council agreed to meet representatives of local cartage and storage firms protesting against the establishment here of a branch of a Vancouver firm, along with delegates of the Terminal City Interests as the result of a petition read at yesterday's meeting. Signed by twenty-one local firms, the petition asked

the council to refuse the Vancouver firm a license to operate here.

Extension of the storm sewer for 180 feet, at a cost of \$195, on Heywood Avenue and construction of 100 feet more sewer at a cost of \$60 on Ryan Street, was approved by the council yesterday on the recommendation of the public works executive. The council also approved establishment of a taxi stand on Johnson Street, near the Broad Street intersection, and referred a sign permit request to the building inspector with instructions to see that the firm putting up the sign adhered to city rulings. The council also agreed tacitly to a move to allow the building inspector to issue permits on the basis of the new by-law not yet formally passed.

A resolution of protest drawing the broadcasting authorities' attention to radio announcements characterizing Vancouver and not Victoria, as the farthest west city in Canada, was passed by the City Council upon its introduction at yesterday's council meeting by Alderman Archie Willis.

Ships operating out of Victoria on regular service will be requested to avoid garbage dumping in locations in which the refuse floats onto Victoria beaches as the result of objection raised at the City Council meeting yesterday by Alderman S. H. O'Neil.

Sale of three and one-half lots, on which four houses will be constructed, was authorized by the City Council yesterday to R. H. Harrison, on the recommendation of the lands committee.

Thanks for the grant of \$25,000 for the city's anniversary and Coronation ceremonies were passed by the City Council yesterday to Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and the provincial government.

Details on the board of arbitration powers on the residence and responsibility act governing unemployed were referred by the City Council yesterday to the relief committee.

The celebration committee of the city will consider a request from the Crescent Canadian Shows for permission to hold their carnival here during the May 24 period.

The city water commissioner was granted permission by the council yesterday to start work immediately on repairs to the Goldstream main, provision for which is included in the current budget. The commissioner was also empowered to approve all or part of the logging railway construction sought by the Kapoor Lumber Company on the properties the company has leased from the city.

## Spencer's Groceteria

CASH AND CARRY

Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 40-lb. sack	1.97	While Quantity Lasts
Wheaties, per pkt.	20c	
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, large carton	18c	
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Spencer's Bulk Tea, 3-lb. bag	\$1.00	
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Libby's Tomato or Vegetable Soup, 4 tins	25c	
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Spencer's Pork and Beans, 3 tins	25c	
Happy Vale Pickles, all kinds, large jar	25c	
Ready Cut Macaroni, 2-lb. bag	13c	
Helmet Corned Beef, 2 tins	19c	
Spencer's Rich Family Tea, nothing nicer, 1-lb. pkt.	55c	
Manitoba Pure Honey, 4½-lb. tin	45c	
Nabob Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c	

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### CHAIRMAN CHOSEN

Saskatoon, April 27 (Canadian Press).—W. J. Wendell of Winnipeg was elected chairman of the prairie division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the annual meeting here yesterday.

### Twenty-five Years Ago Today

April 27, 1912 (From The Times Files) Completely overhauled and refurnished from top to bottom, the steamer Iroquois will start the Tacoma-Victoria steamship service of the C.P.R. from Tacoma on the night of May 18. When the Iroquois appears in the harbor she will have a black hull, white upper works and red stacks.

At the session of the City Council last evening the aldermen decided, after a brief discussion, to meet the officials of the Westholme Lumber Company with reference to the Sooke Lake Waterworks on Monday afternoon for a conference prior to the council meeting in the evening.

For the first time since the City Council of 1912 assumed office, a motion was talked out last evening when Alderman Cuthbert introduced his resolution to rescind the appointment of City Engineer C. H. Rust of Toronto to that office here and to advertise the appointment. The debate was acrimonious and personalities were not wanting. However, ultimately the aldermen threatened an injunction if the mayor persisted in the appointment.

With a long list of the finest thoroughbreds in the northwest entered, the spring horse show will be inaugurated in Victoria next Thursday and it will continue over Saturday. Secretary George Sangster believes that the event will be a complete success.

After an uneventful run from Salina Cruz, the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Bate, arrived in port early this afternoon.

### Ignore Letters From Ratepayers

The City Council broke suddenly from a camera session yesterday afternoon when Alderman Archie Willis refused to sit in closed meeting to discuss a letter from the Victoria Ratepayers' Association. His action was taken after the communication, for which camera hearing had been asked, had been read. "If the ratepayers want to criticize the council and advocate low wages, they can come out in the open and do it," the alderman said.

The rest of the council agreed with this view. The letter was read after the council had prepared to ratify contracts for re-roofing and re-flooring the Worsted Mill Building.

Later in the evening the council refused to consider another letter from the ratepayers concerning the general discussion of applications for salary reductions.

Equimatt will erect street lights on Equimatt Road near St. Paul's Church and on Park Terrace, alongside the Memorial Park. This action was decided on by the municipal council last night on recommendation of the fire and lights committee under the chairmanship of Councillor David A. Henry. The committee turned down a suggestion for a light at the corner of Park Place and Carlisle Street. The light on top of the flagpole in the Memorial Park will also be renewed, the council decided.

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BOYS' BROWN AND BLACK LEATHER CAMPERS, pair ..... \$1.49

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## ARTIST SMOCKS

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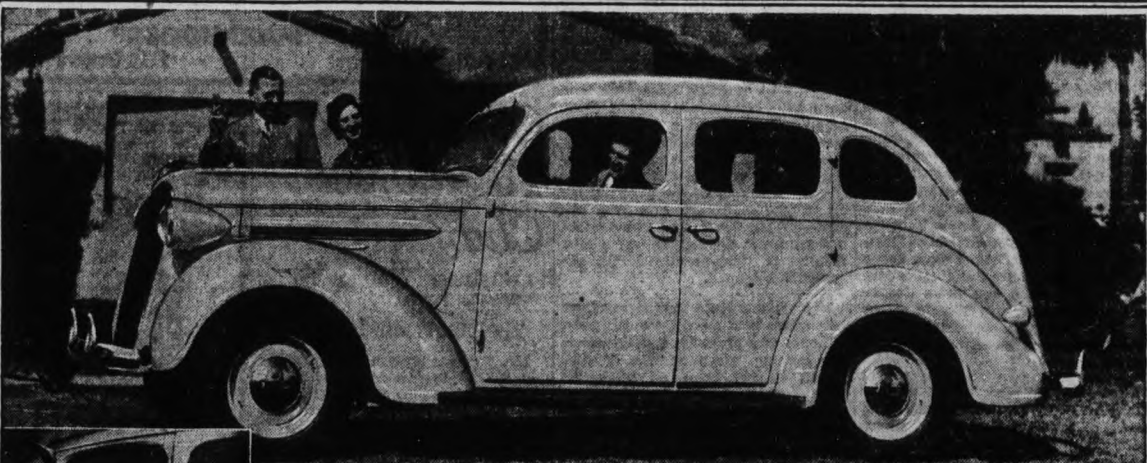
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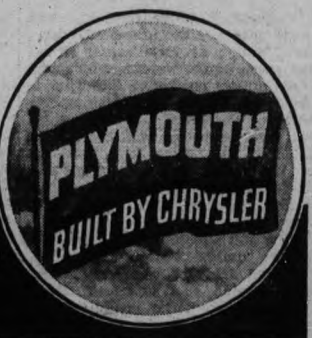
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## Married At Cowichan Today

Miss Ulrica Norie Is Pretty Bride Of Mr. Eric E. Leney

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Church, Cowichan, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Rev. T. M. Hughes united in marriage Ulrica Louise, second daughter of Mrs. L. F. Norie and the late Louis F. Norie, Cowichan, and Eric Edward Leney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leney, Cowichan.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. C. H. Henniker, Mrs. Cedric King, Mrs. Grant, and the Misses Allison, Marjorie and Elizabeth Norie, the flowers for which were the gift of Mrs. R. M. Palmer.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Harry Norie, looked lovely in a model gown of white lace over tulle, made with a short train, tight bodice buttoned down the back and long sleeves puffed at the top. Her veil of net was arranged coronet style, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. Her two sisters, Marjorie and Elizabeth, were her bridesmaids, one dressed in green and one in blue net; the dresses of ankle length and short coats with puffed sleeves of the net. They wore caps to match and carried bouquets of pink carnations and stocks.

Little Anne Cavenham made a dainty flower girl, dressed in green and blue, to carry out the color scheme, and carried a Victorian bouquet of stocks. Master Peter King made a handsome page, in a suit of green, with long trousers and short coat. Mr. Nat Staples of Duncan supported the groom, and Messrs. Walter and Henry Norie, cousins of the bride, were the ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at "The Norns," Cowichan, the home of the bride, where she was assisted in receiving the guests by her mother, Mrs. Louis Norie, who wore a blue crepe-de-chine frock, and short coat embroidered in gold, and by Mrs. Herbert Leney, the groom's mother, who wore a gown of navy blue crepe, with trimming in petunia shade.

Refreshments were served from a table beautifully decorated with spring flowers, and the wedding cake, made and given by Mrs. Lionel T. Knicker, occupied the place of honor, and was cut by the bride to the accompaniment of the traditional toasts.

The many lovely gifts, including a case of attractive silverware from the Duncan Badminton Club, of which both the bride and groom are popular members, were on display.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Leney left for a motor trip in the northwest, the bride going away in a smart suit of spring shades of blue, with a swaggy coat, blue hat and blue and some fox fur, the gift of the bridegroom. On their return they will reside at Cowichan, where Mr. Leney has a fox farm.

## Guides Busy On Camp and Rally

Victoria West Local Association of Girl Guides met last night at the home of Miss Leighton, district commissioner, and made arrangements for the many activities scheduled for the next few weeks. Mrs. F. McKenzie was named treasurer, and a captain's warrant was issued to Miss P. MacDonald.

The East Rangers and Victoria West company are both taking part in the Victoria Musical Festival Saturday, and will entertain the Vancouver Guides, who are coming over at the week-end. The captains and Brown Ows gave their reports.

A leaders' camp will be held at Keating on the May 24 week-end with Miss Ackland in charge. Guides will attend the local Coronation celebrations, and are asked to meet at Elliott Street on May 12 at 10:30 a.m. A special Coronation rally will be held on May 29.

An appeal was made to ex-Guides for their discarded uniforms, for the use of those who are unable to purchase new ones.

## Y.W.C.A. to Hold Membership Tea

Plans are being made for the annual membership tea of the Y.W.C.A., to be held on Tuesday, May 4, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The membership committee, of which Dr. Olga Jardine is convenor, will act as hostesses on this occasion. Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, president, Miss Kathleen Agnew, and Mrs. Wm. Ellis have kindly consented to preside at the tea. All members, new members and friends will be welcome.

## Mrs. Paterson Golf Medalist

Duncan, April 27.—In the women's interland golf tournament which opened here yesterday Mrs. Paterson, Victoria, was the medalist with a score of 98. Mrs. H. N. Lay, also of Victoria, took runner-up honors with a 99. There were seven entrants from the Capital City.

## Schoolgirls Off on Coronation Tour



Thrilled at the prospect of their trip, the five schoolgirls destined to represent the Island schools at the Coronation celebrations in London, were snapped by The Times cameraman yesterday afternoon at the boat as they left on the first lap of their journey to England. They are from left to right: Geraldine Percival, representing Oak Bay High School; Ellen O'Connell, Mount View High School; Almee O. Heddle, Victoria High School; Elizabeth Angus, St. Margaret's School, Victoria; and Dorothy Duncan, Queen Margaret's School, Duncan.

## Society

Mrs. J. C. Smith left on Saturday to spend a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith, at Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

Miss Gladys Griffiths of Victoria, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pedneault at Ganges Harbor.

Miss Grace V. Baker returned to her home on Pembroke Street today after visiting Mrs. A. Menagh, at Mill Bay Sidney.

Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, the Uplands, was called over to Vancouver yesterday owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mortimer Smith.

Miss Kathleen Smith returned to the city yesterday after spending the week-end on Salt Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall of Moose Jaw, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for some time, will leave tomorrow for their home on the prairie.

Mrs. Harold Trenchard of Seattle came over to Victoria this afternoon on a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut.-Col. Aubrey Kent and Mrs. Kent, Douglas Street.

Mrs. W. H. Munroe of Shawinigan Lake left this morning for Hastings, Nebraska, having been summoned there owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. Helman.

Mrs. Morgan Smith, who has been visiting in Ottawa, has returned to Victoria and is present in visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. P. Driscoll, who have been spending the last few months in California, are expected back in Victoria on Saturday.

Dean C. S. Quainton and Rev. E. F. Church left this morning to complete their evangelistic mission circuit on Vancouver Island. They will speak at Courtenay, Parksville and Qualicum, and will return to Victoria on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King, formerly Beth Stewart, who have been visiting in Victoria for a few days with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Seaford Avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Quenesel, where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood and the Misses Betty Burns, Pamela Jones and Audrey Eberts, who went over to Vancouver to wish "bon voyage" to Miss Ann Ridewood, who has left for England, have returned to their homes in Victoria.

Miss Phyllis Elliott entertained on Saturday evening at her home on Rutledge Street. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and later a buffet supper was served. Those present were: the Misses Betty Beaven, Hope Dyer, Mildred Morris, Joan Lucas, Phyllis Ockwell, Dolly Waring, and Messrs. Clifford Pepper, Roy Raife, David Jones, John Pepper, Vernon Wesley, Maury Lowden and Jack Ralfe.

Mrs. W. H. Belson of Patricia Bay has returned home after attending the annual meeting of Provincial Chapter I.O.G.E. She was presented with a provincial life membership at the opening session, the gift of her own chapter, the Allies of Sidney, and the provincial executive. She was also presented with flowers by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, and is retiring after twenty-one years' active service in the provincial organization.

Miss Lillian Orrock of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has arrived in Victoria on a vacation. While here she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cliff, Pine Street, and Mrs. R. A. Graham, Yates Street. En route home Miss Orrock will spend some time at Banff, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, Saanich Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Violet Georgina, to Mr. Charles Durham Clough, only son of the late Dr. C. J. Clough, M.A., L.L.D. (Cantab), F.R.S.E., and Mrs. Clough of Scotland. The wedding will be solemnized in June next.

Mrs. Cecil Luckhart has gone over to Vancouver to be matron of honor at the marriage of Miss Margaret Samis and Mr. Charles Brazier which will take place in the mainland city on Thursday. Mrs. Winston Shilcock entertained at buffet supper on Saturday for Miss Samis, and Mrs. Luckhart was among the invited guests.

Miss Bessie Williamson, Old Esquimalt Road, was hostess to the Happy Hearts bridge club. There were three tables of bridge in play, the prizes being won by: First, Miss Doris McCaghey, second, Miss Ellen McCaghey, and third, Miss Violet Day. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her two sisters, Ina and Hazel, from a table prettily decorated with a bowl of daffodils and flanked with green candles in silver holders. Those present were Mesdames Clare Wilkinson and Betty Wilkinson, and the Misses Bessie Williamson, Bernadette Colbert, Doris Bennett, Alice Sewell, Violet Day, Jessie and Pearl Cox, Ellen and Doris McCaghey and Ruth and Edna Costes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth and Edna Costes, 1120 Richardson Street, on Tuesday, May 4.

Miss May Hall entertained at her home on Pembroke Street recently in honor of Miss Jessie Ruddock, whose marriage will take place in England during the summer. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with daffodils, wild lilies and other spring flowers. During the evening bridge was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. Maudie Carver and Miss Nancy Pomeroy.

On behalf of her friends in the bridge club, Miss Dot Reese made the presentation speech of best wishes to the guest of honor and gave her a large box, wrapped in white tissue and tied with silver ribbon, containing a handsome bedspread. A buffet supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Neill Willson. The guests were Mrs. Maudie Carver, Mrs. Dot Robinson and the Misses D. Reese, N. Willson, M. Pomeroy, M. Ruddock, L. Merton, C. Ellis and B. Lewis.

Major W. R. Stone, Capt. and Mrs. MacGregor Macintosh and Miss Marjorie Waugh of Victoria were among the guests at the wedding which took place quietly on Friday afternoon in Vancouver, when Mrs. Marion McGillivray Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Cameron, became the bride of Mr. Jeffrey John Hale, son of Major and Mrs. E. Russell Hale of Ottawa. The bride chose for her wedding a three-piece ensemble of light beige wool sheer, the collar on the suit and topcoat sponsoring a clever quilted motif. A wide-brimmed Bangkok hat was banded with Persian rust grosgrain ribbon and rust accessories completed her costume. Following the ceremony a reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Hale, when they entertained at their new residence, 1961 King Edward. A profusion of colorful spring flowers graced the attractive rooms and centred the tea table.

The many friends of Mrs. M. E. Langford will be glad to learn that she is making splendid progress after her recent serious illness at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Of much interest in Victoria is the announcement of the marriage of Lance-Corpl. Sussex Andrew Mason Rooke, R.C.M.P., son of Mrs. Mason Rooke of Vancouver, to Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mrs. Nelson and the late J. Nelson of Regina. The ceremony took place at Revelstoke on April 12, at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Rev. E. Pitt-Griffiths officiating. Mr. Mason Rooke and his bride are arriving in Vancouver at the end of this month to spend a short time with the former's mother and are leaving the middle of May for the Far North, where Mr. Mason Rooke has been transferred to the detachment at Mayo, Yukon Territory.

Miss Almee O. Heddle, who left yesterday afternoon for London to represent the Victoria High School at the Coronation, was the guest of honor at a farewell surprise tea party given by her teacher, Miss Ella G. Cameron, on Friday afternoon. The guests included Miss Heddle's classmates, and during the afternoon the presentation of an umbrella and a compact was made to her by Miss Frances Wallis, also a corsage bouquet of red carnations. Last week, in the auditorium of the high school, the presentation of an Eversham fountain pen was made by Mr. Joe Adam, president of the Students' Council, of which Miss Heddle is vice-president. All the students attended.

Miss Velma Nute, whose marriage takes place next month, was the guest of honor at a provision shower yesterday evening, given by Mrs. T. McDonald at her home on Richmond Road. The Dutch theme predominated during the evening, little Patti Anderson, dressed in a Dutch costume, presenting the gifts from a giant Old Dutch kiln. Games were enjoyed, the prizes being won by Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. W. Jenkins and Miss Marjorie Margison. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centred with a crystal bowl containing spring flowers in pastel shades, illuminated by candles in the same colors. The invited guests were: Mrs. T. Nute, Mrs. J. Nute, Mrs. W. H. Rivers, Mrs. C. Cameron, Mrs. J. Y. Margison, Mrs. W. Erith, Mrs. J. Easton, Mrs. H. Weber, Mrs. W. Jenkins, Mrs. W. Maxam, Mrs. J. M. Meills, Mrs. D. Drummond, Mrs. H. W. Rivers, Mrs. M. Anderson, Misses Frances Nute, Marjorie Margison, Edith Bradshaw, Evelyn Foulds, "Doris" Ganner, Muriel Hoy, Eva Cross and Chrissie Donaldson.

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## Second Flower Course Planned

So much interest has been aroused by the announcement of the course of flower arrangement and table decoration to be given by Miss Kate Frances Edg at the Y.W.C.A. that it has been found necessary to hold a second course to accommodate the many desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity. Like the first, the course is being arranged under the auspices of the home economics department of the Provincial Department of Education, and will be held each Friday evening at the Y.W.C.A., commencing on Friday, April 30. Miss Edg will be in charge. There will be a small fee, and registrations should be sent in as soon as possible.

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Mr. Harrison Brown, noted English journalist and traveler, who spent the years from 1928 to 1933 in Germany and last year studied political and social conditions at first hand in Scandinavia, Russia, Japan and China, will be the speaker at the annual dinner of the Business and Professional Women's Club on Saturday evening, June 5, at the Empress Hotel.

His address will be on the subject "Across a World in Transition," and because of his standing as an international commentator and the timely interest of his subject, the dinner is to be opened to the interested public. Tickets for the affair may be obtained through members of the club.

Arrangements for the dinner were completed at last night's business meeting, at which Miss Minnie Lawson, the president, was in the chair. On Sunday, June 6, an informal supper party will be held at the Beach Hotel, followed by a conference under the chairmanship of Miss Mabel Cameron, at which members of the out-of-town clubs will be guests.

Miss E. M. Macrae announced the completion of arrangements for the decorated table display at the Empress Hotel tomorrow afternoon and evening. Miss Margaret Clay conveyed greetings from the Port Angeles Club, at which she acted as installing officer last week.

Miss Isabelle MacMillan, of the Edmonton Business and Professional Women's Club and national publicity chairman of the federation, conveyed greetings and told something of the study clubs arranged by the Edmonton group.

Miss B. Crowther announced the forthcoming visit of Mrs. Induk Pak, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Seoul, Korea, and her lecture to be given on Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel promises to be most popular.

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## Weddings

COPLEY-BOWN

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Friday evening at the vestry of the First United Church, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiating, when Beatrice Ann, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bown of Prospect Lake, became the bride of Mr. Franklin M. Copley, eldest son of Mrs. M. E. Copley, 29 Menzies Street, and of the late Mr. P. A. J. Copley. The attractive bride wore a floral frock of silk crepe, and a corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas, and was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Bown, in a blue suit with accessories to match. Mr. Norman Copley supported his brother.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom and immediate relatives enjoyed supper at the New England Cafe. After a honeymoon spent motoring on the island, for which the bride left in a blue frock coat and grey accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Copley will make their home on Camrose Avenue. Among the gifts was a beautiful standard lamp from the bride's employer and former fellow employees of McLean's Bakery.

SERVICE-ALLEN

The first wedding to be held in the new Church of the Sacred Heart, Lake Hill, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Rev. Father C. T. Carl Albury united in marriage Muriel Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, 3243 Seaton Road, and Mr. Ronald Service, younger son of Mrs. Service, Lake Hill, and the late Mr. G. L. Service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon frock of pale yellow and brown flowered triple sheer, with brown accessories, and a corsage spray of Tullman roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Dallas Allen, in blue, with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and carnations. Mr. Clue Milton was best man.

At the conclusion of the service, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Service welcomed the guests in a lovely setting of spring flowers. The tea table was decorated with a handsome wedding cake and dainty refreshments were served by friends of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Service left by the afternoon boat for Seattle, and after a motoring trip visiting places of special interest in Washington, will proceed to Trail, where they will reside. For traveling, the bride wore a brown English-worsted tailored suit with matching accessories, and a red fox scarf, a gift from the groom.

May Queen Plans

At Port Alberni

Port Alberni, April 27.—Port Alberni is preparing for the biggest celebration ever held in the district on May 24, mark the May day festivities. By popular vote of the public school pupils, Mary Peacock was elected May Queen, and the Misses June Johnstone and Hilma Hansen, will be maids of honor.

Saturday was gala day for members of Alberni and Port Alberni volunteer fire departments when the convention of Island fire chiefs convened at the city hall. Ex-Chief Vernon Stewart of Victoria presided, and others present included Chief Parnham and Deputy Chief J. Cameron of Cumberland, Chief Cleland of Courtenay, Chief Adam of Chemainus, Deputy Fire Marshal W. Oswald of Vancouver, Chief Chastota of Duncan, Chief W. Venables of Port Alberni and Chief Edwin Allen of Alberni.

Rotary International was inaugurated at Port Alberni last Wednesday evening last when 200 visitors representing all parts of the island, the island and lower mainland were present to assist in the formation of a club here, and present the charter of organization of the 4,207th unit in rotary. The charter was presented by District Governor Charles A. Novry of Spokane, Wash., and was received by the newly elected president, W. H. Boothroy of Port Alberni, who was made by T. J. Goodlake of Victoria, Oscar Olson of Vancouver, Irving Bearse of Nanaimo and J. Lightbody of Vancouver. J. Beatty and Percy Scurrell of Victoria acted as masters of ceremonies. Presentations of a handsome cabinet to hold badges was made by the Victoria Club, a gavel from Nanaimo, Union Jack and staff from Vancouver and chimes from Courtenay.

U.B.C. Players

On Island Tour

Vancouver, April 26.—Cast of "The Brontës," University of British Columbia Players' "Chloris" production, left here for Vancouver Island today. On their arrival at Nanaimo, the players will go to Courtenay for their first performance of Alfred Sangster's three-act play. Later they will give performances at Qualicum, Union Bay, Esquimalt, West Vancouver and Duncan.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. P. Cunningham, Princess Norah; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hill, Vancouver; Mr. H. B. Swanson, Calgary; Miss T. H. Carragher, Montreal; Mr. R. Guldin, Courtenay; Miss J. Tinnion, Courtenay; Mr. H. Mackenzie and party, Sydney, Australia; Miss G. H. Whitehead, Toronto; Mr. G. A. Langtry, Winnipeg; Mr. J. R. Perrault, Verdun, Que.; Mr. John Bowers, Vancouver; Mr. C. W. Westmouthe, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. W. E. Haley, Vancouver; Mr. W. A. Oswald, Vancouver; Mr. A. Thomas, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. J. R. Potter and Mrs. J. N. Smyth, Cumberland; Mr. G. McFarland and Mr. Atken, Cumberland.

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## To Entertain Canadian Visitors

Canadian Press

London, April 27.—Apart from the imposing programme of official receptions and functions, special plans are being made by private citizens to enliven the stay of Dominion visitors to the Coronation during May and June.

Violet, Duchess of Rutland, assisted by a number of prominent London hostesses, is planning formation of an "Overseas Rendezvous," which would provide a temporary social centre for overseas guests. It is proposed to conduct a novel series of special "weeks," embracing sports, politics, literature, City of London, army, navy, air force and civil service.

Wives of members of Parliament, London mayors and former mayors, along with wives of army, navy and air force officers, will entertain Dominion visitors during these weeks. During the week the Duchess of Rutland was an active worker among overseas troops, and hundreds of Canadians were treated at her private hospital in London. Her home for many years, 16 Arlington Street, has now become an extension of the premises of the Overseas League.

London, April 27 (Canadian Press).—Beautifully-gowned women may be outnumbered by brilliantly-uniformed men in the great congregation in Westminster Abbey on Coronation Day. But among those in the scintillating crimson, scarlet and blue will be women whose presence emphasizes recent historical development and the changing status of women in a changing world.

Canadian, Australian and South African-born women who have married into the peerage will sit with those whose lineage dates back to the Norman Conquest. Among peeresses of Canadian birth are the Countess of Minto and Countess of Haddington, daughters of G. W. Cook of Montreal; Lady Harding, formerly Margot Fleming of Ottawa; the Marchioness of Donegal, who was Violet Twining of Halifax; Lady de Blaigniere, the French-Canadian; Lady Conington, sister of the present Lord Strathcona, and the two Lady Shaughnessys.

For the first time in British history, women may attend the Coronation as members of Parliament. A cross-section of all parties, Viscountess Astor, Eleanor Rathbone, Megan Lloyd George, Irene Ward, Florence Horsburgh, Ellen Wilkinson and Mrs. H. B. Tate, as elected representatives of the people, may claim their privilege of seeing the King receive his crown. Incidentally, he will be crowned in the chair of state, the suffragettes tried to destroy with a bomb shortly after the last Coronation, in 1911.

## News of Clubwomen

To ensure their publication, reports of meetings of organizations or groups should be sent in within two days of their happening. Notices intended for this column should be written and handed in not later than Friday.

Catholic League Tea—The Catholic Women's League membership tea, advertised for May 2, should have read Tuesday, May 4. Members and friends are requested to note the correction.

Equulmalt Card Party—The Equulmalt Women's Institutes will hold a 500 party on Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Good prizes and refreshments will be provided.

S.O.S. Club—The concert arranged by the S.O.S. Club of Queen City Chapter No. 5 O.E.S., having been postponed, a card party will follow the meeting on Wednesday evening, April 28, to which members may invite friends.

White Rose Club Bridge—Under the auspices of the White Rose Club, Daughters of the Nile, a bridge test will be held at Spencer's tea-room on Thursday afternoon, April 29, at 2:30 o'clock. Tables may be reserved through Mrs. J. A. Birnie, E. 1587, or Mrs. Walter Luney, E. 3636.

Orange Juveniles—Orange Juvenile Association, Pride of Victoria, No. 55, held its regular meeting on Saturday in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Miss L. Knowles presided with a good attendance, and two new members received into the order. Much business was transacted and final arrangements made for the Grand Lodge sessions to be held in Victoria in May. Members are asked to meet in the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, May 5, at 6:40 o'clock.

Group "A" Met—Group "A" of the Women's Association of First United Church met Monday afternoon in the choir-room, Mrs. F. W. Laing, the president, in the chair. The meeting opened by Scripture reading, followed by prayer by the president. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports and correspondence was read. Mrs. R. Jones was welcomed as a new member. A tea was announced under the auspices of Golden Link Auxiliary to be held at Mrs. Frank Calvert's, Belmont Avenue, on May 8, to which all ladies were invited. Mrs. D. McAdie kindly offered her home on Beach Drive for the June meeting. It was decided to hold a bazaar in the fall, plans to be made later. The meeting closed by Miss Ph. benediction, after which tea was served by the social committee.

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## Musical Art Groups Hear Reports

Juveniles and Juniors End Active Year

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Peebles, Newport Avenue, kindly opened their home to the Junior Musical Art Society for an enjoyable concert on Friday evening, followed by the annual meeting.

Reports were read by the secretary, Miss Mary Hughes, and the treasurer, Billy Inglis. Miss Dorothy McKicking, president, in her report, thanked the various hostesses who had extended their homes to the society during the season and also presented a resume of the programme. The following were elected to serve on the executive for the coming season: Miss Dorothy McKicking, Miss Elsie Friend, Miss Cecile King, Miss Edna Middleton, Miss Ruth Parr, Miss Doreen Brakes, Miss Margaret George, Miss Lucille Mackay, Miss Myra Oliphant, Miss Nancy Anthony, and Messrs. Billy Inglis, Bill Nattraas and Tom Anstey.

An attractive programme was presented under the convener'ship of Miss Elsie Friend. Miss Edna Middleton rendered in a sympathetic manner on the piano Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 11, Billy Inglis, possessor of a pleasing tenor voice, delighted his audience with his rendition of "Where Ere You Walk" (Handel) and "Caro Mio Ben" (Pierre Giordani).

"Novlette" (Schumann) was artistically interpreted at the piano by Miss Cecile King, followed by a group of recitations by Miss Edna McKenzie, "Daffodils" (Wordsworth) and "Cloths of Heaven" (Yates).

The guest artist for the evening was Miss Catharine Denison, whose rich contralto was heard in the selections, "Down in the Forest" (Ronald) and "Crane Song" (both of which were enthusiastically encored).

Preceding the meeting an interesting article on the life of the late Harold Samuel was read by Billy Inglis. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess from a prettily-appointed table.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. C. S. Beals, Mrs. T. W. Gray, Mrs. W. B. McKicking and Mrs. McCall.

## Stork Derby Appeal Is Set For October

Toronto, April 27.—The Supreme Court of Canada will not hear until October the appeal of next-of-kin to the late Charles Vance Millar against the judgment of the Ontario Court of Appeal in upholding the "Stork Derby" clause of Millar's will.

Samuel Factor, K.C., counsel for Alex. Butcher and Arabella West, Millar's next-of-kin, said today he had declined to sign consent to a hearing at the May sittings of the court as it would be impossible for him to prepare his case by that time.

The will clause in question left approximately \$500,000 of the Millar estate to the Toronto mother who gave birth to the greatest number of children in the ten years following Millar's death, which occurred October, 1926.

Mrs. E. Brown Of Gabriola Passes

Nanaimo, April 27.—Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for the late Mrs. Euphemia Brown of North Gabriola Island, Rev. W. F. Bunt officiating with interment in Gabriola cemetery.

Besides the widower there survive five sons, William, Thorold, Ont.; Daniel, Alexander and Robert, Gabriola Island, and Charles, Nanaimo; also four daughters, Mrs. D. J. Dixon and Mrs. J. P. Bouras, Thorold, and Mrs. E. Creelman and Georgina Brown, Gabriola Island.

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## Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it necessary to answer a dinner invitation if the letters R.S.V.P. do not appear?

2. Should candlelight be used for formal dinner parties?

3. Should a man and his wife be seated side by side at a dinner party?

4. Is butter served at formal dinners?

5. What kind of place cards are best for a formal dinner?

What would you do if—

You were unavoidably detained and arrived late at a dinner party:

(a) Apologize to your hostess and ask her to let you be served the course that the others are having?

(b) Simply apologize for being late and let the hostess do as she likes about the service?

(c) Take your place at the table and forego any apology?

Answers

1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. No.

4. No.

5. Plain white cards. Decorated cards are used only for holidays or occasions like birthday parties.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

Gift Starts

School For

Brides

Shanghai, April 27.—Preparations were being made today for construction of a "school for brides" at Kiangwan village, a Shanghai suburb, made possible by donation of \$80,000 from a wealthy Chinese woman whose name has not been revealed.

The institution will be operated by Mrs. Herman C. E. Liu, a Chinese woman writer, wife of a leading Shanghai educationist, and now general secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She already has charge of two schools for former slave-girls and concubines.

For two years, aided by the anonymous benefactor, Mrs. Liu has been experimenting with a class of ten or twelve girls, and is now ready to go ahead with the larger project.

Classes will be provided in decorating and furnishing modern homes home management, sanitation, care

and feeding of children, eugenics hygiene and biology.

Vocational courses will include art work, embroidery, dressmaking, typing, bookkeeping, general office work, practical nursing and restaurant management.

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## ADJUDICATORS ARRIVE HERE

Prominent British Trio Finds  
Enthusiasm in Festivals  
Across Dominion

All delighted with the enthusiasm for music and the high standard of performance shown at festivals in eastern and prairie Canada, three leading members of the British musical world arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon to adjudicate Victoria's annual Musical Festival, which got under way this morning.

The trio, Arthur Benjamin, George Dodds and Dr. J. F. Staton, were met on their arrival on the Vancouver boat by a party of directors of the Victoria Musical Festival Association headed by Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie, president of the organization.

"In the four times that I have been in Canada I have seen a great growth in the quality of the performances, especially in those of the boys," said Dr. Staton, who will adjudicate the choral section of the festival.

### FIRST MONTREAL EVENT

Dr. Staton paid tribute to the quality of the work in the Montreal music festival, the first ever held in that city, at which the three adjudicators officiated. He was especially pleased with the keenness of the French-Canadian performers, who had had no previous festival experience.

"I have been looking forward to coming back to Victoria ever since I adjudicated here two years ago," said Mr. Benjamin, who is responsible for all instrumental work at the festival. Mr. Benjamin spoke especially of the Manitoba Music Festival in Winnipeg, at which he, Mr. Dodds and Dr. Staton adjudicated. He believed the mixed population in the prairie city was largely responsible for the exceptionally high standard of musical talent to be found there.

### "MENUHIN OF CELLO"

However, not all the talent came from foreign elements. He told of a twelve-year-old boy of English descent, Lorne Munro, who for two years had won first place in the open cello class, and whom he planned to take back to England with him to give him a chance of a brilliant musical career. He described the boy as "a Menuhin of the cello."

"The west of Canada is amazingly musical," said Mr. Benjamin. "The number entering a festival like this in proportion to the population is amazing. The standard is good, and the interest remarkable."

He suggested that the radio in Canada could make more use than it did of the musical talent of the country, and could give more encouragement to winners in festivals.

Mr. Benjamin paid tribute to the late Harold Samuel, adjudicator in the piano classes here last year, who died in England recently.

"I have recollections of very good singing both in the adult and children's solo classes," said Mr. Dodds, adjudicator of the vocal classes, speaking of his previous trips to Victoria two and four years ago.

### DEVELOPMENT SHOWN

He saw promise of a developing musical talent in the great improvement of the B classes of solo singing at the Winnipeg festival. The B classes are for the younger and less experienced singers.

"This is a sign of the growth of festival education," he commented, and added he hoped that this improvement would prove general throughout the west.

Mr. Dodds is one festival ahead of his two companions. He undertook the judging of contests at Kenora, Ont., alone. He found the work there very interesting, especially that of a band of Indian boys from one of the local schools.

All three adjudicators will go to Vancouver to judge the festival there on the conclusion of the Victoria event next Saturday night.

The Victoria festival's two other adjudicators, Mrs. Cotsworth Clarke, folk dancing, and Mrs. C. H. Dunbar, elocution, will arrive here later.

A request for a section of road to connect a remote house with Haig Street was tabled by the Esquimalt Council last night for consideration at the next meeting. The cost of the work would be approximately \$175.

## High A Squad Wins Football

In the opening fixture of the Thompson Cup soccer series yesterday on the Fernwood Road grounds, the Victoria High School A team downed the Victoria High School B team 3 to 0, to gain the final.

Soon after the start, Okell opened the scoring when he netted the ball on a pass from Munro. A few minutes later, Okell scored the second tally on a penalty. Bray made a fine attempt to save.

J. Munro scored the final goal for A team.

## SUDBURY WINS HOCKEY SERIES

Overtime Is Necessary For  
Canadian Champs to Beat  
Wembley Lions

Toronto, April 27.—Sudbury's hockey-weary Tigers sported an additional title today—international championship—to the proud one of Allan Cup champions of Canada. To do it they took the measure of Wembley Lions, English champions, by the slimmest of margins.

Lions won last night's game 2 to 1 to set the score at a win apiece and a draw in their best-of-three series. Then the teams went into overtime with the first goal to count and George Hastie, fangy centreman of Tigers, got it.

Only 2,000 fans saw the last game of the series that was far from a financial success.

In the regulation time last night Bobby Walton and Lou Bates gave Lions a 2 to 0 lead while the only Sudbury goal was scored by Don Grosso.

Lions left today for New York whence they will embark for England later in the day. They still have to play a Coronation series in London.

## INDEPENDENT AUDIT DEAD

Council Kills Move When  
Vote of \$7,000 Or \$8,000  
Suggested

The City Council last night killed the independent audit suggestion emphasized during the last civic election campaign, at least as far as this year's budgeting was concerned. The matter came up for discussion as the council gave final consideration to its estimates.

The mayor's suggestion for an appropriation of \$7,000 or \$8,000 for an independent audit was rejected. As the alderman who had supported the mayor when he was Alderman McGavin, on the independent audit question, Alderman Ed. Williams asked the mayor if he thought an independent audit necessary this year, in view of his greater experience as mayor.

"No, I don't say that," the mayor replied. "I don't wish to cast any reflections, but last year after a certain event I thought there was something wrong with the system," he added. Alderman Williams asked if he thought changing the auditors would achieve the same purpose as an independent audit. "I don't know," the mayor replied.

In a final perusal of certain estimates last night the City Council increased the water board's vote \$750 to provide for the construction of public conveniences at Thetis Lake and to improve the road leading into that playground. The mayor and aldermen declined to revise the vote for labor, material and hauling for repair of streets and bridges, cut \$1,000 to \$17,500, after Alderman Okell had suggested reconsideration of the item.

## Amelia Earhart To Fly Saturday

Associated Press  
New York, April 27.—Amelia Earhart yesterday said she would resume her interrupted round-the-world flight by next Saturday, with Burbank, Calif., the hopping-off place.

## Urge Vessels Be Built on Coast

Heave Alexander Lockley was last night instructed by the Esquimalt Council to take all possible steps in conjunction with other organizations to have two of the four mine sweepers planned by the Dominion Government built on the Pacific Coast.

The question was raised by Councilor Neil Fraser, who suggested that one of the ships at least should be built on Vancouver Island.

The council felt that if two mine sweepers were to be stationed on this coast the construction of them should

go to western shipyards, even if this might require some concessions from the government because of the higher cost of materials on the Pacific.

### LANGFORD

Langford Tennis Club will open its courts for the season on Saturday, May 1. Several improvements have been made on the courts, and the club is looking forward to a successful season.

The quarterly meeting of St. Matthew's Church committee will be held on Wednesday, April 28, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, Millstream Road.

## Fairfield United To Give Concert

A Coronation entertainment, providing an evening of song and story, will be held in the Fairfield United Church on Friday, May 7, at 8 o'clock, when Rev. J. Richmond Craig will give an address on "The Land of Hope and Glory."

This address probably will be one of the last to be given by the pastor of Fairfield United Church before he leaves this city to take over his new post as pastor of St. James Church, Ottawa.

A patriotic programme of music

is being arranged through the co-operation of Cyril G. Warren, organist and conductor, and the evening promises to be one of outstanding interest.

## Sopwith's Sister Ends Her Life

Canadian Press

London, April 27.—A coroner's jury yesterday found Miss Rosamund Sopwith, sixty-six, sister of the America's Cup yachtsman, T. O. M. Sopwith, had committed suicide while of unsound mind.

## Chester Predicts Big Travel Year

Thomas E. Chester, assistant general manager Canadian Pacific hotels, Winnipeg, who reached Victoria yesterday, bears out prediction that 1937 will be a banner travel year.

Based on the reservations which have already been made with the hotel department, the Rocky Mountain resort will be exceptionally busy over an extended season, and as most of this business will be routed by way of the Pacific Coast, at least one way,

Victoria and Vancouver will benefit accordingly.

Mr. Chester was manager of the Hotel Vancouver before he took over his present post.

H. F. Mathews, general manager Canadian Pacific hotels, Montreal, and Charles B. Foster, C.P.R. passenger traffic manager, who were in Victoria last week, have returned to Vancouver from Seattle, en route east.

A curious skin bandolier worn by African natives led to the discovery of the animal known as the okapi. For a long time, such bandoliers were the only bits of evidence pointing to the existence of such an animal.

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On roads where street car tracks run on one side, motorists are required by municipal by-law to stop ten feet from the doors when cars traveling in the opposite direction stop to pick up or discharge passengers. This point was brought up in the course of a meeting of the Esquimalt police commission last night. The monthly report of Chief H. W. V. Pecknold showed twenty-seven police court cases, with twenty-three convictions and four withdrawals. Fines totaled \$85. The police department collected \$193 from various sources, attended to seventy-six complaints and issued fifty-two fire permits. There were three fire calls during the month. The police motorcycle traveled 640 miles.

**Morgan Quits As**  
**Head of McGill**

Canadian Press  
Montreal, April 27.—Arthur E. Morgan has resigned as principal of McGill University. It was announced today, because he considered it "in the best interests of the university." He assumed the post a year ago last September, succeeding the late Sir Arthur Currie.

## BET MACHINES DRAW PROTEST

Authorities Object to Totalizers Used at Willows; B.C.A.A. to Investigate

Objection by Dominion authorities to betting machines at the Willows Park and the suggestion that Victoria release interests under contract to use them from the binding terms of their agreement, met some opposition from the City Council yesterday. The council referred the letter to the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

Mayor Andrew McGavin and Alderman R. A. C. Dewar both noted the machines were installed for the protection of the public and that no machines were perfect. The mayor spoke of previous trouble with the equipment which had resulted in its correction by an expert. Results had been much better following the repair of the machines, he said, suggesting that a similar policy should be adopted again.

R. L. Cadis, commanding E division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in his letter to the council, quoted an opinion of the deputy minister of agriculture to the effect that it was impossible to tell how many tickets were sold on any individual horse and that there was no way of knowing how the amount wagered on each horse was made up. Dealing with the machines, the deputy said that unless these machines could be made to function properly, some other method of registering bets should be explored.

## POOR WRITING EASY TO COPY

Well Written Signature Hardest to Forge

Because the general tendency today was to write signatures illegibly, the forger's task was made more simple than they used to be, James Beatty of the Credit Granters' Association in Spencer's dining-room.

Mr. Beatty, who has testified in most of the courts of British Columbia as a handwriting expert, explained that a clear well written signature was more difficult to forge than a poorly written one. If nothing else averted to show erasures or handwriting characteristics, Mr. Beatty said, a microphotograph would show much more than seen through a magnifying glass.

In writing anonymous letters he said, the nature of the course for the writer to take was to change the slant of his writing, to change capital letters, to change the size, or to print. But when the writing was photographed on squared paper, characteristics of which the writer was not aware, showed clearly.

Anonymous letters had to be treated with general suspicion, because often the alleged victim was the writer. The best plan, on receiving an anonymous letter, was to say nothing about it, but wait for another letter. Typewriting was easier to trace than handwriting, Mr. Beatty said, because each typewriter had its own definite characteristics of type.

L. A. Evenden introduced the speaker, and G. A. A. Hedden was chairman. Next week, it was announced, Miss Sadie Craig of the United Typewriter Company would address the Credit Granters on employment of staffs.

## Overnight Entries At Bay Meadows

First race—Five furlongs: Happy Hills 109, Bon Jade 109, Glider In 109, chen 107, Miles Luck 112, Short Bread El Grande 112, Grimaby 112, Pen-112, Slatina 109, Quaker Conard 109, Virginia Star 109, Jungle Pirate 112.

Second race—Six furlongs: Derick-muhl 109, Hasty Colonel 109, Autumn Color 112, High Haste 104, Duchesne 104, Ariel Tempest 113, Azusa 113, Jimmy Basil 118, Crystal Speed 118, Calmoun 104, Polvos Image 109, Radio Hour 109.

Third race—Six furlongs: Plum Elected 122, Upholder 117, Disaster 107, Bunch Boy 122, Brilliant Baby 112, Tail Oak 112, Fictal 122, Interest 122, Aksala 122, Dame Democracy 107, Altobank 107, Little Lad 122.

Fourth race—Clubhouse course: Deertly 113, Cantrip 107, Orta 106, Little Son 107, Davidor 111, Rodney Pan 107.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Noble Count 108, Sky Pirate 110, Fals 108, Southern Way 105, Mickey's Man 105, Indianapolis 110, Semaphore 106, Our Carolyn 111, Judge Kavanagh 110, Princess Athene 109, Rushing By 106, Toro Lee 107.

Sixth race—One mile: Sea Eagle 117, McCarthy 111, Apprentice 117, Bragger 110, Danke Schon 110, Flashing Colors 114, Jens Son 116.

Seventh race—One mile and sixteenth: Be Mine 119, The Trainer 115, Chic 110, Tankie 100, More Trouble 115, Waylout 113, Tristrip 118.

Eighth race—One mile and eighth: Sun Thrills 109, Harry Richman 114, Ostreperous 109, Plum Shot 104, Sals 114, Adirondack 114, Junior Conard 109, Dawn Breeze 109, Novito 109, Zevar 114, Silva 114, Morpheus 114.

Ninth race (substitute)—One mile and eighth: Old Judge 114, Old Nick 114, Starbrook 114, Answer True 114, Hauoli 109, Crystal Image 114, Happy Jester 114, Tumble In 106, El Cheveito 114, Burning Up 114, Orange Plum 114, Footwork 106.

Dr. G. F. Amoyt, assistant to the B.C. health officer and adviser on hospital services, has been elected first vice-president of the western branch of the American Public Health Association which met recently at Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Amoyt has just returned from this conference.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Canadian Pensioners' Association will hold its monthly meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A progressive five hundred card party will be held at Victoria West Social Club, 414 Skinner Street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The first Cathedral Cubs will hold a card party on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at 565 Michigan Street. Refreshments will be served.

The Boy Scout Hall at the rear of Christ Church Cathedral was entered some time last week and some costume material was stolen, according to a city police report.

J. Zwinger of 1930 Crescent Road, reported he had seen a humming bird outside his window this morning. The birds do not usually make their appearance here until June.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the dance scheduled for tomorrow night by the sergeants' mess of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A., has been postponed to Wednesday, May 5.

Three persons who failed to pay 1937 dog licenses when they became due were summoned in the City Police Court this morning. The charges were withdrawn after they paid the licenses.

A meeting to distribute 1937 cards to members of Ward 2 Liberal Association will be held tonight at Liberal Headquarters, Broughton and Government Streets.

Thanks of the Children's Aid Society for the financial assistance and interest of the city is expressed in a letter received today by Mayor Andrew McGavin.

The City Council has been invited to attend the annual Empire Day ceremony of the I.O.E. before the statue of Queen Victoria on the morning of Friday, May 21, at 10 o'clock.

The Saanich Social Credit Association will meet at Alex's Hall, Burnside Road, tonight at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend. Questions will be answered and short addresses given by various speakers.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a concert this evening at 8 o'clock in the branch headquarters, 715 View Street. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

A permit for \$1,000 repairs to the Beacon Hill Park buildings, damaged extensively by fire last week, was issued by the building inspector's department today. W. J. Drysdale was named contractor for the repairs.

A remand until Thursday for sentence was ordered by Magistrate Hall in the case of Charles Soder, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing part of an iron fireman from 242 Gorge Road, Detective F. Woodburn testified the accused and a juvenile stole the part and sold it to a junk dealer for \$6.

At the last meeting of the St. Paul's branch of the A.Y.P.A. R. Narroct led a discussion on the book "Why Be a Christian." Tomorrow evening members are asked to meet at 7:45 o'clock at the Church House, when they will leave for the Memorial Hall for a debate between the Church of Christ and St. Paul's branches.

Bus and truck operations in British Columbia were reviewed in the Cedar Room at the Legislative Buildings this morning by the Highway Advisory Board under the Department of Public Works. The conference is continuing this afternoon. The members of the board are: W. F. McClintock, chairman; E. Johnston and Hugh Dalton, Vancouver.

Nick Pratchko, who was found dead with a knife wound through the heart in a hotel at Ocean Falls last week, died from a self-inflicted wound, it was decided by the coroner's jury which sat at the inquest at Ocean Falls this morning. Coroner George H. Pratchko, according to provincial police radio advice there was insufficient evidence to indicate the man's state of mind at the time of death.

Extension of Victoria West Park to include six lots on the northerly side was announced today at the City Hall. Alderman T. W. Hawkins received a communication from Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, announcing the conveyance of the additional property to the city on lease terms of \$6 a year for ninety-nine years. The extra property will extend the bounds out to Wilson Street and Alston Street on the north and west.

Pleas of guilty and not guilty were entered, respectively, by Jack Humphreys and John M. Caird, arraigned in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing a car owned by Mrs. Orfa Currie. Tomorrow morning was set for the hearing of the charge after both had elected summary trial without counsel. On a charge of driving to the common danger arising out of the ride in the stolen car, Caird pleaded guilty. Humphreys was remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

Mrs. W. H. Booth, provincial president of the Women's Command of the Canadian Legion, addressed the special general meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, Langford, held at the clubrooms at Langford yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. A. G. Mackie, was in the chair. A report of her recent visit to sister auxiliaries in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma was given by Mrs. Booth, who stressed the fact that the motto of the legion was service. At the conclusion of the meeting flowers were presented to Mrs. Booth and the provincial secretary, Mrs. R. V. Campbell. A report of her recent visit to sister auxiliaries in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma was given by Mrs. Booth, who stressed the fact that the motto of the legion was service. At the conclusion of the meeting flowers were presented to Mrs. Booth and the provincial secretary, Mrs. R. V. Campbell. A report of her recent visit to sister auxiliaries in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma was given by Mrs. Booth, who stressed the fact that the motto of the legion was service. At the conclusion of the meeting flowers were presented to Mrs. Booth and the provincial secretary, Mrs. R. V. Campbell.

## WILL ORDER SET ASIDE

Court Allows Appeal in Case of F. M. Rattenbury Estate

The Supreme Court ruling of Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, allocating certain residential property in Oak Bay formerly owned by the late Francis Mawson Rattenbury to the estate of the late Mrs. Alma V. Rattenbury, was set aside by the judgment of the Court of Appeal yesterday.

In a decision announced by Mr. Justice Sloan, the Court of Appeal allowed the appeal on behalf of Francis Mawson Rattenbury, a son by the first marriage of the deceased Rattenbury. The judgment placed the property in the estate of the deceased father.

A. deB. McPhillips conducted the appeal for F. M. Rattenbury, claiming the order of Mr. Justice Robertson was in error inasmuch as the judge in the court below had not the jurisdiction to make the ruling to which counsel had not consented.

DISMISS GAMING APPEAL  
The court dismissed the appeal in the case of Rex vs. Williamson. In a judgment on the appeal heard in Vancouver. The case arose from a conviction on a gaming house charge.

Chief Justice Martin reviewed the case at some length in bringing in his decision which was supported by Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald. Mr. Justice McQuarrie dissented.

Following the judgment, at the request of counsel, the appeals of Rex vs. Mercer and Birch, Rex vs. Felix Jones and Rex vs. T. B. Jones, were stood over to Vancouver sittings in order to allow time for consideration of the judgment in the Williamson case.

In a third judgment, the court allowed the appeal of Offendahl vs. Okanagan Centre, a case involving the question of responsibility in a damage action.

The court will reassemble tomorrow morning.

## SAYS C.C.F. IS AID TO C.I.O.

Mrs. D. G. Steeves Tells of Efforts for Working Class in Speech Here

Mrs. D. G. Steeves, speaking at a C.C.F. meeting in the Chamber of Commerce last night, said she was proud to state that the C.C.F. was assisting the Committee for Industrial Organization in its movements in Ontario. She discussed the demand of the working class for a change in the political and economic system.

Social services, she said, had been instituted to keep the working classes satisfied. With depression they were cut down and now the time had come to make a change.

The British parliamentary system, said the speaker, had definitely lost caste and was no longer suited to modern conditions. It operated on a system of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours," but with the working class party in opposition it stood for something very different.

Mrs. Steeves felt party government was definitely bad and suggested instead the province be governed by occupational groups who would plan the economic and social life of the country.

She decried the capitalist methods and declared the Dominion had spent \$35,000,000 for armaments to uphold the British Imperialist system but only had \$25 a month each for the blind people of each.

Turning to education, Mrs. Steeves maintained the new curriculum was "so good" that it could only be carried out under Socialism. She deplored the salaries paid rural school teachers and suggested often they paid for clothes and shoes of pupils out of their meagre remuneration.

She termed Hon. G. M. Weir, "father of health insurance" and "a Socialist fallen amongst a gang of pirates." The act, she said, even in skeletonized form, had been lost "even though you gave the government a mandate to enforce it. Now you will be asked by plebeite if you want it again."

James J. Walker also spoke briefly. Joseph Roud was chairman.

## Faces Trial On Driving Charge

James Scouler was committed for trial by Magistrate Henry Hall in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Albert Woods, 2620 Blanshard Street, by negligent driving.

The charge was the result of an accident near the corner of Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street on March 30, in which a light delivery truck driven by Scouler and a sedan driven by Archie S. Miller collided. According to eye-witnesses who testified this morning, both cars were proceeding west on Pandora Avenue at the time of impact, both machines somewhat, the sedan car turning over in a forward position, and over end, while the Scouler machine turned over backwards and landed on its side.

Four witnesses testified the Scouler was traveling at speeds ranging from fifty to seventy miles an hour while it sped down Pandora Avenue just before the crash. As a result of the accident, Albert Woods was confined to Jubilee Hospital with injuries until April 18. When he appeared this morning he was pale and moved with difficulty, still suffering from the effects of his body injuries. Witnesses said he was flung from the Scouler truck as it turned over and the top of the truck landed on his body as it came down on the street.

## Shacks Burned In Vancouver

Canadian Press

Vancouver, April 27.—Shacks on the Kitsilano reserve foreshore recently vacated by squatters on British Columbia Government, order, they were going up in flames as more than eighty men began clearing the property.

The clearing, under direction of the Provincial Department of Public Works, is expected to take at least six weeks, and an additional fifty men will be put on the job, officials announced.

## Enough to Build House a Minute

Says Carl Gonnason of Lumber Production in British Columbia

"There is enough lumber being produced in British Columbia to build a well appointed house every minute," Carl Gonnason, told the Kiwanis Club at its weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel this afternoon. The question of whether the club should take a more active part in public affairs was debated during the forum period. Most of those who took part in the discussion agreed that politics led to friction, but that the club should interest itself in any effort to benefit the whole community.

British Columbia forests were the greatest source of soft wood in the world, and the Pacific Northwest had the greatest stand of timber in the world, Mr. Gonnason said.

But the Douglas fir, which was the most favored of the province's timber, would only last for seventeen more years, he said.

Markets, however, were being built for western hemlock. Australia was taking quite a quantity of this wood now. South Africa was developing into an important market for Canadian timber, Mr. Gonnason said, though the United Kingdom remained the largest customer.

"Last year Canadian mills shipped 1,600,000 doors to the old country," he said. "Four years ago, I don't believe a single door was sold there." Mr. Gonnason briefly described methods used in the lumber industry, from the actual logging to the manufacturing of the finished product.

Charles Pangman led off the discussion during the forum period. He pointed out the difficulties which had to be faced.

"I see no reason why we should not allow candidates of the various political parties to speak to us, but if we do, I think we should allow every one of them to have that opportunity," he said.

William Luney introduced Mr. Gonnason. Walter Walker, who was in the chair, reminded members of the breakfast on Tuesday next week when the club will be the guests of fifty or sixty Vancouver Kiwanians.

## CAR TRAVEL IS DIVERTED

Ontario Motorist Laments Lack of Through-Canadian Highway

Motorists from eastern Canada are beginning to arrive in Victoria lamenting the fact that they are forced to travel over United States highways because of the uncompleted trans-Canada highway system.

"It would have been to our advantage to travel by the all-Canadian route, because I am visiting my brother in Edmonton, but when we learned of the large stretches of impassable territory we had to arrange our itinerary over the U.S. route," said S. W. Laird, bond broker of Windsor, Ont., who is at the Empress Hotel with his wife today.

"We came out via Detroit, Minneapolis, Spokane and Seattle, and we arrived here by way of Vancouver and Nanaimo, the car speedometer registered 2,700 miles," he said.

"Thousands more eastern Canadians will come to British Columbia when the trans-Canada Highway is completed," said Mr. Laird.

Through highway traffic is barred in New Ontario because of the lack of roads between Port William and Winnipeg, and the uncompleted Columbia Big Bend section in British Columbia diverts a lot of traffic into the United States, the visitor pointed out.

"However, the trans-Canada Highway will be put through some time, I expect, and then the flood gates of traffic will be opened."

The only doubtful spots on the trip from Windsor were in North Dakota and Montana, but Mr. Laird found the North Dakota turn-off served highways were good, and the Montana roads fair.

On reaching Spokane they were informed by a gas-station operator that many eastern Canadians passed through that way.

"Naturally, they are glad to get the business, but if the money were spent on the Canadian side it would go a long way towards building the uncompleted sections of the trans-Canada Highway," said Mr. Laird.

Mayor George Miller, Vancouver, recipient of one of the Victoria celebration committee's invitations to attend festive events here this year, has asked Mayor Andrew McGavin to name the day most suited for a formal visit from him and some of his aldermen as an anniversary gesture. It is expected the Vancouver mayor and his party will be asked to attend one of the major functions arranged jointly for the Coronation year and the seventy-fifth civic birthday.

## Crowds Visit Gardens Today

Sunshine Brings Throngs to Eight Beautiful Homes Around Gonzales

Brilliant sunshine today brought out the largest number of visitors so far during Spring Gardens Week to eight beautiful gardens in a semi-circle around the Meteorological Observatory.

"Gonzales" and "Mountjoy" the two connected Pemberton gardens on Foul Bay Road, were thronged with visitors, as were the homes of Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and Alex Gillespie on Fairfield Road; Comte de Suzzanet, Denison Road; J. E. Hatch, Barkley Street; J. G. Worth, King George Terrace, and C. E. Johnson, Mountjoy Avenue.

Already over thirty out-of-town visitors for the Spring Gardens Week are reported at the Empress Hotel today with more arriving by every boat. The main batch of visitors is expected on Thursday when 300 will arrive.

As the gardens are only open in the afternoon, a special tour was arranged for the out-of-town visitors this morning. The gardens visited included the homes of Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, 1770 Rockland Avenue; G. M. Lynes, 525 Island Highway; Mrs. C. J. Coultas, 237 King George Terrace; R. Waddell, 3540 Maplewood Road; Mrs. Fred Robertson, Sinclair Road, and Mrs. Gordon Hepburn, 1069 Beach Drive.

Tomorrow there are two groups of gardens open to ticketholders of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association's Spring Flower Show, which will be held at the Willows on Friday and Saturday, and for which the Spring Gardens Week has been arranged.

The first group are those around Government House and includes the home of the Lieutenant-Governor and the homes of Senator G. H. Barnard, 1462 Rockland Avenue, "Duvals"; A. B. Morill, 750 Pemberton Road; A. C. Burdick, 1595 Rockland Avenue, "Appahannock"; D. J. Angus, 1617 Rockland Avenue, W. Hobart Wilson, 1667 Rockland Avenue, "Cavignol," and Mrs. W. C. Nichol, 1759 Rockland Avenue, "Rosendene."

The second group are gardens on the Saanich peninsula and these include the homes of J. A. Grant, West Saanich Road; H. L. Salmon, West Saanich Road; and Rev. M. Bruce, Mt. Newton Crossroad.

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Every school child in British Columbia will be given a special souvenir booklet commemorating the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on May 12.

From the presses at the King's Printer here today 140,000 copies of the newly-prepared booklet were issued and distribution started. They will be given out the day before the Coronation.

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## Obituary

EDWARD DENNIS BISHOP

The funeral of Edward Dennis Bishop, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Sunday morning, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sands Mortuary chapel. Rev. W. Barton will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

OLGA NADEDA SIMMONS

Private funeral services for Mrs. Olga Nadejda Simmons, wife of Leonard J. Simmons of 887 Colville Road, Esquimalt, who passed away in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, on Monday morning, will be held tomorrow







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## SCHMELING SETS SAIL

German Heavyweight on Way to U.S. Confident He Will Meet Braddock

Berlin, April 27.—Max Schmeling won't give Jimmy Braddock another invitation to come over to Germany and fight, but he still hopes to figure in the heavyweight championship affairs this summer, one way or another.

He explained that last night before he and his trainer, Max Machon, sailed for New York where they have a title bout scheduled on June 3. Braddock, at the last report, still intended to ignore that matter and go through with a battle with Joe Louis in Chicago June 22.

Schmeling is down to 195 pounds and in good condition after preliminary workouts at his home at Saarow.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

John McCormack, world-famous tenor, sings in "Wings of the Morning," Twentieth Century-Fox release, in natural Technicolor, now at the Capitol Theatre. Annabella, Henry Fonda and Leslie Banks are starred in the film.

## Nanaimo Bridge Opened April 30

Canadian Press  
Nanaimo, April 27.—Nanaimo's new \$45,000 Bastion Street Bridge will be officially opened to vehicular traffic April 30 by Mayor John Barsby. Form of the opening ceremonies has not been announced.

## U.S. Army Vote To Be \$416,413,382

Associated Press  
Washington, April 27.—The U.S. House of Representatives appropriations committee, recommending \$416,413,382 for the army next year, said today larger sums would be needed hereafter to relieve an "extremely disturbing" military situation.

The amount approved by the committee for the fiscal twelve months beginning July 1 was \$25,037,598 more than was available for the current year, but was \$358,079 less than the budget estimate.

"Unless there is to be an appreciably larger allocation to the military arm in future budgets," the committee said in submitting its recommendation, "our defence preparation very largely will consist of manpower, unequipped and unimproved and virtually unprepared to offer resistance to any force equipped with modern offensive weapons."

## ESTATE OF O. J. GOULD, DECEASED

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of O. J. Gould, deceased, late of the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 26th day of December, 1933, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, are hereby required to present their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of May, 1937; and all parties who have any assets belonging to or who are indebted to the said deceased are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith; and that the said Administrator, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

**AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to Section 28 of the Trustee Act, the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 26th day of May, 1937, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one month after the date of this notice.

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## Stars in Picture at Dominion



Jean Muir, Warren Hull and Beverly Roberts have the leading roles in "Her Husband's Secretary," which is the second picture on the Dominion Theatre programme.

## "Maid of Salem" Opens Tomorrow

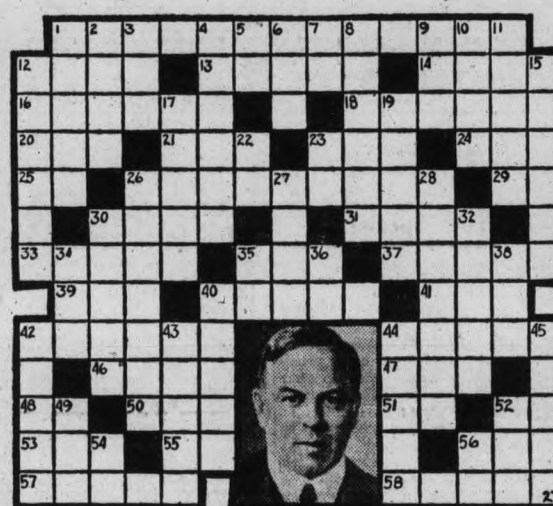
A brilliant cast was brought together by Frank Lloyd, noted director, to make "Maid of Salem," romance of a Puritan maiden and a Virginia cavalier, which tomorrow will open at the Atlas Theatre.

The cast is headed by Claudette Colbert as a Puritan girl who is caught in the witch hysteria which swept Salem in 1692; and Fred MacMurray, who appears opposite her as a gallant from Virginia. Gale Sondergaard, accomplished Broadway star who made her first screen appearance in "Anthony Adverse," is in the supporting cast as the jealous wife of the village doctor, who testifies against Miss Colbert. Roscoe Karn and Eugene Pallette are the stars in "Clarence," which will be the second picture.

## PLAZA THEATRE

An entirely different and unusual type of G-Man picture is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Plaza Theatre today, under the title of "Public Enemy's Wife," a Warner Bros. production in which Pat O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay, Robert Armstrong, Cesar Romero and Dick Foran have the leading roles.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**

1 Who is the man in the picture?  
12 Mother.  
14 Flower.  
16 Combined.  
18 Exultant.  
20 To scatter.  
21 Inlet.  
23 Wing.  
25 Monkey.  
26 You and me.  
28 Preceding.  
29 Mountain.  
30 God of war.  
31 Glazed earthenware.  
33 Having lobes.  
35 Intention.  
37 More painful.  
39 Tree fluid.  
40 To come in.  
41 Vagrant.  
42 Capital of his country.  
44 Vegetable mold.  
46 God of love.  
47 High mountain.  
48 Toward.  
50 Before.  
51 Northeast.

**VERTICAL**

52 Laughter sound.  
53 Organ of hearing.  
55 Senior.  
56 Chum.  
57 He just concluded a agreement with Great Britain.  
58 He is minister.

**UNITED STATES**

have ——— interests.  
2 Among.  
3 Pusy.  
4 Small whirlpools.  
5 North America.  
6 Hissing sound.  
7 Exits.  
8 Skin over eye.  
9 God of war.  
10 Insects' eggs.  
11 Stream of light.  
12 Canada and

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

DIAMOND EXTREME  
CLANISM HAVE  
VESTA REI OMMITS  
ADORETAE LEO  
LITERS NANA  
ARIDS SPRAT  
SINATE ESPIGH  
SAR NOR ESPIGH  
NONE ARA EROS  
STAIR MOT DEANS  
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## CAPITOL

## "Black Legion" At Dominion

Stirring Story, Which Was News a Few Months Ago, Opens Here Today

"Black Legion," a melodrama based upon the pernicious activities of the secret order of that name which operated in Michigan, and some of whose leaders recently were sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Other examples of this type of movie-making were "China Clipper," which was showing in the theatres of the country before the actual flying boat made its first passenger trip; "Mountain Justice," based upon the case of the young southern girl who killed her father in self-defence; "G-Men," and, further back, "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang."

Humphrey Bogart, who has the leading role, plays the part of a young automobile mechanic, a decent enough fellow, who gets into the clutches of the grafting and hatred-breeding secret society, and who goes altogether to the bad through his mistaken loyalty to the order and its commanders.

He is estranged from his loyal wife, played by Erin O'Brien-Moore, and their baby son, and falls victim to the wiles of a flamboyant blonde. A splendid cast presents "Black Legion," including Joseph Sawyer, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Ann Sheridan, Helen Flint, little Dickie Jones, Samuel Hinds, Paul Harvey, Addison Richards and others. Archie Mayo directed the picture from a screen play by Abem Finkel and William Wister Haines. Robert Lord wrote the original story.

## COLUMBIA THEATRE

Zane Grey, noted writer of stories of the West, will again be represented on the local screen. Paramount's screen adaptation of his famous novel, "Desert Gold," is now at the Columbia Theatre.

Prominently cast in the Western story are Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Marsha Hunt, Tom Keene, Raymond Hatton, Monte Blue and Robert Cummings.

By WILLIAMS

## Capitol to Show Historical Film

We have already had a film about Henry VIII, and now similar recognition has been extended to his probably even more famous daughter Elizabeth. The picture "Fire Over England" is showing tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

This is a picture that is surely destined to take its place among the few really great screen achievements. It will do for Flora Robson, who plays the Queen, what "The Private Life of Henry VIII" did for Charles Laughton. Miss Robson scores a great personal triumph. Elizabeth's was the dominating figure of her time, domineering, powerful, a statesman whose wisdom towered above that of her ministers.

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## OAK BAY THEATRE

Roland Young can qualify as the absent-minded professor of Hollywood. He got into the wrong stage at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios during the filming of "The Unguarded Hour," now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre, just as the assistant director was calling the players into the scene, and in he went, too. Realizing his error, he sped for the door amid loud cheers from the delighted company. His own "The Unguarded Hour" set was next door.

## Where to Go Tonight

As Advertised

Screen

ATLAS—Brian Aherne in "Beloved Enemy."

CAPITOL—"Wings of the Morning," starring Henry Fonda.

COLUMBIA—"Desert Gold," starring Tom Keene.

DOMINION—"Black Legion," starring Humphrey Bogart.

OAK BAY—"The Unguarded Hour," starring Loretta Young.

PLAZA—Pat O'Brien and Margaret Lindsay in "Public Enemy's Wife."

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## Gyros Support Airport Move

Resolution Backing Committee Follows Address By C. H. O'Halloran, K.C.

The Victoria Airport Committee yesterday received the unanimous endorsement of the Gyro Club for its campaign to locate either an auxiliary or a municipal air terminal for Greater Victoria.

Following an address by C. H. O'Halloran, K.C., in which he outlined the case for an airport and urged the necessity of public support, the club adopted the following resolution, on a motion by Cuthbert Holmes, seconded by Len Woodhouse:

"That the Gyro Club is convinced that an airport is a vital necessity for the development of this area and to the benefit of the Dominion of Canada, and pledges its support to this movement."

Victoria, merely by inertia, had lost the chance of a rail connection in the '80s, now its last chance for a proper connection with the commercial life of the rest of the Dominion was before it, and that chance would also be lost if the same inertia was in evidence, Mr. O'Halloran told the club.

However, he believed that the citizens, if properly informed of present needs and conditions, would give their full support to the obtaining of a landing field.

**THREE REASONS**

Mr. O'Halloran listed three reasons why the city should have a landing field.

First was the question of the trans-Canada air service, shortly to be inaugurated. Greater Victoria, with an urban population of some 65,000, owed it to its commercial development to share in that service. Air connection would shortly be as vital to the city as its present water connection with the mainland.

Second was the mail question. Mails were the motivation behind all commercial air services. Victoria was the first port of call for Pacific liners of both Canadian and United States registry, and as such was the logical terminal for both Canadian and United States air mail services.

Third, Mr. O'Halloran quoted the matter of weather. There were spots within a few minutes of the city where freedom of fog was unique among Pacific Coast points north of California. Because of this the island was the logical site for an auxiliary field for use when Vancouver was blanketed by the weather, much more so than the "hole in the wall" of the Fraser Canyon at Hope.

There were two possibilities before the city, he said: An auxiliary landing field, to be built at the expense of the government, or a municipal airport to which the Dominion would contribute one-third of any reasonable cost.

The decision of the ratepayers against an airport referendum seven years ago had no present application, he said. The cost suggested at that time was more than double that envisaged now, there were no Dominion grants for airfields then, nor was the trans-Canada service considered.

"I am convinced that if the people of Victoria become fully apprised of the real demand for an airport and of the vital necessity of this branch of commercial activity we shall have no difficulty in having the city, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich line up behind the committee," he said.

Mr. O'Halloran was introduced by J. L. Clay and thanked by Angus McIntyre, president of the club.

**SALVATION ARMY CHANGE**

London, April 27 (Canadian Press).—Commissioner John McMillan, former chief of the Salvation Army in Canada, arrived from Toronto yesterday to take up his new duties as chief of staff of the organization and second only to General Evangeline Booth in the army.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**DEAR MISS DIX**—What about the married women, with perfectly good flesh and blood husbands of their own, who amuse themselves by philandering with other women's husbands, well knowing that they are tearing the poor neglected wives' hearts to pieces with jealousy? What about the bachelor girls, who are free to find unattached men, who try to take married men away from their wives? What about even the little flippers who think it "so romantic" to have affairs with married men, although they know that they may be wrecking a home by doing so? Why should wives be expected to go on being sweet, patient, blind and forgiving while these women, who are worse than thieves and murderers, go blandly on their devastating careers and are received by society when they should be serving a sentence in jail for neglecting their neglected wives and doing something about it?

**A WIFE AND MOTHER.**

**Answer:** Certainly we should all give three cheers for an Amalgamated Union of Forgotten Wives for Suppression of Vamps. It would fill a long-felt want, but what could they do about it beyond passing a few resolutions viewing the situation with alarm, deploring the existence of the Other Woman, and recommending that something with boiling oil in it be done to her? And that would get them nowhere.

That wives suffer many and grievous wrongs at the hands of their predatory sisters, no one can deny. "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," said the poet. This goes double for women. No torture of the Inquisition ever inflicted greater agony on its victim than that which a woman who loves her husband undergoes when she sees him being taken from her, his affections alienated from her, when she knows that he is unfaithful to her and is spending on some gold-digger the money that is needed for household expenses; that it is only a matter of time when she and the children will be left homeless, husbandless and fatherless.

That any woman in the world can be cruel enough to commit this crime and bring misery on another woman seems incredible, yet every day we see it done. And often for no better reason than because a woman is bored and it gives her a thrill to engage in the love chase, or because it gratifies her vanity to show that she has the power to cause a middle-aged married man to make a fool of himself.

The gold-diggers one can understand. They are simply highway robbers who prey on married men because they generally have more money than boys. No pity is to be expected from them. But one might at least look a little mercy on the women who would be furious if some other woman took their husbands away from them and from the bachelor women and the young girls who certainly cannot find that the pleasure of making a fat, middle-aged wife writhe with jealousy compensates for the danger they run of messing up their lives by a scandal with a married man.

Of course, something should be done about it, and a punishment to fit the crime should be meted out to the love pirate. But how to do it, no one knows. Human ingenuity has yet failed to suggest any way to keep a husband in his own pastures if he wants to jump the bars, or to prevent any woman from taking the thing she wants. So there we are. But I think that the woman who steals another woman's husband, who wrecks her home and breaks her heart is a malefactor besides whom a mere murderer is an admirable character.

**DEAR DOROTHY DIX**—What do you think of a man of sixty marrying a woman of forty-eight? They both have grown children, unmarried and living at home. The woman has a good position. He has a fair position. Owns his own home and is very thrifty. Would the disparity in age make any difference? They care for each other, but would they be happy?

**A FRIEND.**

**Answer:** Nobody can tell how a marriage will turn out or whether a couple will be happy when married, but it seems to me that this marriage has all the elements of success in it, provided you don't try to live with those unmarried children. Two sets of grown sons and daughters would wreck any home.

Inasmuch as they are adults and should be self-supporting, why not let them set up their own homes and get their own way in life? It will make for their well-being as well as your own. Even the birds have enough sense to push their offspring out of the home nest when they are old enough to scratch their own worms.

There is no disparity of age between a man of sixty and a woman of forty-eight. They are virtually the same age. They have the same background and traditions and tastes and habits. The difference in age only counts when we are young. I am strongly for middle-aged men and women, people in their fifties or sixties, marrying if they can find suitable mates. Old people need companionship and they cannot find it in their children who naturally want to amuse themselves and gad about. Old people need their own homes in which they can do as they please, instead of having to be unwelcome guests in their children's homes.

**DEAR MISS DIX**—I have a daughter who has been going with a young man. Both are college students. They are very much in love and intend to marry later on. Recently I have learned of indiscreet relations between these young people and have been troubled about how to meet the situation. Would you advise letting time take care of it, or should I try to terminate this romance?

**DISTRACTED MOTHER.**

**Answer:** If you saw your daughter drowning you would try to save her. You wouldn't you? Well, it is far more important that you should try to save her soul than it is that you should try to save her body.

If she is so weak that she has yielded to temptation without even trying to resist it or if she is so infatuated with the boy that she is afraid she will lose him if she does not accede to his demands or if she is one of those misguided young girls who think it modern to be immoral, probably nothing you can say to her will do the slightest good. But, at least, you can clear your own conscience in the matter by doing your duty and trying to make her see what a sin and folly she is committing.

I cannot imagine any mother seeing her daughter starting on the road to ruin without moving heaven and earth to try to stop her.

**DOROTHY DIX.**  
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## Uncle Ray's Corner

### Children of Times Gone By

**II—IN OLD EUROPE**

Nine hundred years ago, most people in Europe could not even write their names. This fact helps explain why some historians say that period was in the "Dark Ages." In some ways, at least, the people were in darkness. They knew little about science, and few of them owned books—or could have read one, if they had had it.

Here and there was a school for boys, or a college or university for youths or men, but in general the people went through life without learning from books. Most of those who did go to school were studying for the priesthood or some other office in the church. The hand-written books of those days were chiefly in Latin, Greek or Arabic.

Children of the common people worked in home workshops or on farms. There were no steam-power factories in those days, but there was a great deal of child labor. It was the common thing for children to work day in and day out. Some youths in villages or cities learned trades, spending years as "apprentices" so they could become shoemakers, barbers, swordmakers, and so on.

Children of the upper class did not have such hard lives. Many of them never learned to read or write, but a great number prepared for knighthood. Often a noble sent one or more of his sons to another castle to learn the ways of knights.

From the age of seven to fourteen, After serving in that manner until he was twenty or twenty-one years of age, the squire was ready to be made a knight. A priest or knight or noble performed the ceremony of "dubbing" him a knight.

(For history section of your scrap-book.)

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### Alley Oop



### Tarzan's Quest



### By Edgar Rice Burroughs

Shown entered as Shorov was holding the tell-tale hatchet. "Oh, so you planted it in my bed. Trying to frame me, eh?" Akela shrugged. "I only know that last night you expressed a desire to be rid of the princess, and now I find this in your bed!"

The aviator frowned. He realized that what slender evidence there was pointed to him. Tarzan's mate was grave; her heart was heavy. As if the manifold perils of the jungle were not enough, fate had introduced a bloody-handed murderer into their midst. . . .

... In the wilderness life is cheap, but Tarzan considered it a matter of honor to save the black girl who lay awake beside her sleeping kidnapper. And now he dropped down from the trees and whispered: "Do not cry out. I have come to take you home."

The girl was too frightened to reply. Tarzan lifted her to his shoulder. But suppose the Kavaros should awake suddenly. The jungle lord would be at a hopeless disadvantage. Before he could defend himself, Yem's spear might pierce him from behind!



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Special excursions to Shawangin Lake via the cut-off road along the lake shore, to Cordova Bay and Mount Douglas Park and to Sooke Harbor will also be run on Sunday.

On May 5 will be inaugurated the Wednesday Gulf Island cruises aboard the ferry C. Peck. Buses will leave the depot at 9 a.m. for Swartz Bay, where passengers will board the ferry for a cruise through the Gulf Islands, calling at Port Washington, Mayne and Galiano Islands.

## Tide Table

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
7:00	1.53	8.10	1:16	1.8	8.10
8:00	2.08	8.21	1:55	1.7	8.10
9:00	2.2	8.21	2:33	1.6	8.10
10:00	2.32	8.11	3:12	1.5	8.10

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## Bottle Crosses Atlantic Ocean

Canadian Press  
Kansas City, April 27.—Last September 13 Miss Mary Lapin pitched a corked whiskey bottle containing her name and address into the ocean at Gibraltar. The bottle came back to her, forwarded by Uland M. Dooks, Sable Island, N.S.—3,000 miles from Gibraltar.

## Coastwise Sailings

**VICTORIA-VANCOUVER**  
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:50 p.m.; arrives Vancouver at 5:30 p.m.  
Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:30 p.m.  
**VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES**  
Princess Margaret or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver 7 a.m.  
Princess Margaret or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver 7 a.m.  
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.  
Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 8:55 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:10 p.m.  
**VICTORIA-SEATTLE**  
Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily at midnight, arriving Victoria, 8:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 5 p.m.  
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.  
Princess Margaret or Princess Joan leaves Seattle daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.  
**WEST COAST SERVICE**  
Princess Margaret or Princess Joan leaves Victoria, 11 p.m., on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.  
**SIDNEY-ANACORTES**  
Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m. daily; arrives Anacortes, 6:30 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 8:45 a.m.; arrives Sidney, 1:15 p.m. Makes connections at Lopez for Clackamut Drive.  
**SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
Ms. C. Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Victoria daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
A vital taken from a 2,000-year-old tomb near the city of Luxenburg contained human tears, according to chemical analysis. Tears were once buried with the dead as a romantic expression of sympathy.

## Many Travel On Japanese Liner

Ms. Heian Maru Brings Cosmopolitan List of Passengers Across Pacific

Japanese bankers, a French naval officer, a business man from Holland, several missionaries from far India, a Belgian diplomat, a German doctor, world-voyaging Englishmen, Canadian and American businessmen and others from varied walks of life crossed the North Pacific aboard the Ms. Heian Maru, which was at William Head early yesterday morning from Japan.

Harry E. Douglas, local representative of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, returned to Victoria this morning from Vancouver, where he went aboard the Heian Maru to look after local business.

Stanley G. Langley of Victoria, who had been on a business visit to Hongkong, was one of the passengers. G. Kambe, manager in New York City of the great Mitsui Bank of Japan, crossed by the Heian Maru, with his wife and two children.

Other passengers, who helped to make the Heian Maru's voyage an interesting one were K. Hayashi, secretary to the City Council of Tokyo; Dr. and Mrs. H. Schaefer, en route to Germany; G. Shimozaki and J. Tokai, Japanese naval officers, bound for Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunschwig of Rhode Island, returning from Japan; Mr. F. Cochran of England, who will come here before crossing Canada; G. Fish, engineer from the hill-country of India, en route to Pennsylvania, on furlough, with his wife and nine-year-old son; R. Maria, French navy officer from Shanghai, with his wife and son, en route to Paris; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moemans of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford, en route to England from Yokohama; Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Clements, Rev. and Mrs. C. Rutherford, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Perrill, missionaries from India, on furlough to their former homes in North America.

## Spoken By Wireless

April 26, 8 p.m.—Shipping:  
ROSEBANK, bound Victoria, 353 miles from Victoria.  
CAPE SCOTT, bound Victoria, 66 miles from Victoria.  
EMPEROR OF BRITAIN, Honolulu to San Francisco, 1,257 miles from San Francisco, 84 noon.  
HAKUTSU MARU, bound Yokohama, 589 miles west of Etovian.  
KIKAWA MARU, Vancouver to Yokohama, 723 miles from Victoria.  
KIKAWA MARU, bound San Pedro, 1,700 miles from San Pedro.  
WAIOTAPU, bound Vancouver, from New Zealand, 3,948 miles from Vancouver, at noon.  
EMPEROR OF BRITAIN, Victoria to Yokohama, 743 miles from Victoria.

April 27, 12 noon—Weather:  
Etovian—Fair; light, north; 29.75; 45; sea, light swell.  
Hakutsu Point—Clear; calm; 29.68; 43; sea, smooth.  
Swiftsure Lightship—Clear; calm; 29.73; 50; sea, smooth.  
Point Grey—Part cloudy; west, strong; 29.81; 49; sea, rough.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; west, light; 29.63; 46; sea, moderate westerly swell.

## SAILORS WILL VOTE SHORTLY

To Decide Whether to Again Join A. F. of L. Or Join C. I. O.

Associated Press  
San Francisco, April 27.—Harry Lundberg, secretary of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific said today the 7,000 members would start voting next week on whether to reaffiliate with the American Federation of Labor or join the Committee of Industrial Organization.

All seamen on the United States West Coast belong to the Sailors' Union, a unit of the powerful Maritime Federation embracing all maritime and waterfront workers of the Pacific Coast.

The Sailors' Union was ousted by officers of the International Seamen's Union over a year ago because of its left-wing tendencies. The I.S.U. made an abortive attempt to organize a rival seamen's group in the west, failing, Lundberg said the I.S.U. invited the Sailors' Union back into the fold.

## At World Ports

Panama Canal, April 27.—Passed bound east, Losmar, Los Angeles for Boston; Bethore, Cruz Grande for Baltimore; William Luckenbach, Los Angeles for New York; Santa Paula, Los Angeles for New York via Havana; San Vicente, Los Angeles for Atlantic ports.

Passed bound west: Mariota (British), New York for Oahu; Chattanooga City, New York for Los Angeles; San Clemente, Jacksonville for San Diego.

Sailed from Cristobal: Guayaquil, New York.

Arrived: New York, April 26, Edwin Christenson, Portland; Lytleton, April 22, Cape Horn, San Francisco; Hongkong, April 23, Asama Maru, San Francisco; Tunis, April 23, Chilean Reefer, San Francisco; Yokohama, April 23, Helan Maru, Seattle; President McKinley, Victoria, B.C.; London, April 24, Buenos Aires, San Francisco; Darien, April 24, Texas, Portland; Rull, April 24, Valparaiso, San Francisco; Shanghai, April 25, City of Lyons, Los Angeles.

Sailed: Glasgow, April 25, Gregalia, Victoria, B.C.; Kobe, April 24, Kano Maru, Los Angeles; Yokohama, April 23, General Sherman, San Francisco; Empress of Japan, Victoria, B.C., via Honolulu; Hamburg, April 22, Elbe, San Francisco.

**The Weather**  
Daily Bulletin  
Furnished by the  
Victoria  
Meteorological  
Department

Victoria	Barometer	29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 40; wind, 12 miles S.W.; precipitation, .08; fair.
Vancouver	Barometer	29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 10 miles S.W.; precipitation, .10; cloudy.
Prince Rupert	Barometer	29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 44; wind, 10 miles N.E.; precipitation, .10; cloudy.
Estevan Point	Barometer	29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles E.; precipitation, .10; cloudy.
Seaside	Barometer	29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles E.; precipitation, .10; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.	Barometer	maximum yesterday 52, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles E.; precipitation, .10; cloudy.
San Francisco	Barometer	29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 40; wind, 6 miles W.; precipitation, .10; fair.

**Moonrise, Moonset**  
Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of April, 1937.

Day	Rises	Hour	Sets	Hour	Phases
27	8:54 p.m.	6:51 a.m.			
28	10:47 p.m.	5:31 a.m.			
29	12:35 p.m.	7:19 a.m.			

## GRAIN RACE VESSEL LOST

C. B. Pedersen Founders Off Azores But All Members of Crew Rescued

Associated Press  
London, April 27.—The four-masted bark C. B. Pedersen, one of fourteen windjammers racing to British shores with grain from Australia, foundered off the Azores after a collision with the British steamship Chagres, her owners were informed today.

The sailing vessel's crew of thirty-two was believed picked up by the Chagres.

The "grain race" started January 12 when the Abraham Rydberg left Wallaroo, South Australia, with a full cargo. The Pedersen apparently was in second place, with the Abraham Rydberg leading.

It usually requires ninety to 120 days for the picturesque windjammers to make the journey from Australia to the English Channel.

## Bargain Rates On Island Road

Once again bargain fares will be offered residents of Vancouver Island and visitors over the line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway this coming week-end.

Travelers may leave Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1 and the return portions of their tickets will be good until Tuesday, May 4.

These bargain fares proved exceptionally popular last year and hundreds of people took advantage of them each week-end they were offered.

They are as popular with up-Island folk as they are with Victorians and they serve to bring a large influx of visitors to the capital city.

They are good to all points, including Shawangin Lake, Duncan, Cobble Hill, Ladysmith, Port Alberni, Nanaimo, Qualicum Beach and others.

## RELIEF IN U.S. FLOOD AREAS

Roosevelt Heads Moves As People See Waters Receding in Ohio Region

Associated Press  
New York, April 27.—President Roosevelt took charge of relief for United States flood sufferers today as thousands of homeless in a widespread flood area affecting six states waited for swollen rivers and streams to subside.

The death toll had climbed to fifteen, with five persons missing. Receding waters in many parts of the afflicted area brought hope to flood sufferers that the worst of the danger had passed, but the exception was the mighty Ohio, which continued to rise. Acre in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia and New York State were flooded.

A crest of forty-one feet had been reached at Wettsburgh, W.Va., submerging the town and paralyzing its industry. It was expected the Ohio at that point would go to forty-six feet before it began to subside.

## PREMIER HAS YUKON LINK

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railway cars and encounter none of the hardships which met the gold seekers. Now as then the chief entrance to the Yukon is through Skagway, Alaska, a picturesque port at the head of the Lynn Canal.

Skagway was the original "wide-open" city of the northwest where Scopy Smith and his gang of bandits held sway and where Scopy and Frank Reid shot and killed each other in mortal combat.

The "Trail of '98" gave way to a railway. To this day the White Pass and Yukon Railway is an engineering marvel. In twenty miles it climbs to an elevation of 2,885 feet. Clinging to the edge of sheer bluffs, crossing deep ravines over dizzy bridges, it works its way steeply upward.

From Skagway to the Klondike gold fields the distance is more than 500 miles and it is estimated 30,000 men passed over that tough stretch of territory in the eventful years of the gold rush.

## New Sawmill On Cowichan Lake

Duncan, April 27.—Surveying and clearing was commenced this week on a site at the foot of Cowichan Lake preliminary to the erection of a sawmill by the Crofton Export Company, which is understood to be associated with the Lake Logging Company.

The new plant will be of the Swedish type, equipped with two gang saws.

## Pilots' Lookout

Dunrobin (British), passed Victoria bound Vancouver, 4.45 a.m.  
British Prince (British), off Race Rocks, bound Esquimalt, 3 p.m.

## Was Colleague Of "Sea-wolf"

John McConville, Native of Ireland, Had Adventurous Career on This Coast

Vancouver, April 27.—Funeral services were held here this morning for John McConville, British Columbia miner who joined the Klondike gold rush in 1898. McConville died Saturday, four days after he collapsed on a downtown street.

Born in Belfast, he came to the Pacific Coast fifty years ago and sailed under Captain Alex McLean, the "Sea-Wolf" of Jack London's novel. After the Klondike rush he returned to British Columbia and spent ten years prospecting and timber-cruising on Texada Island.

McConville developed a copper mine on the northern coast, and was interested in the gold mountain property at Hedley, B.C. where he was at one time in charge of development.

## Old Law in U.S. Is Thrown Out

Associated Press  
Washington, April 27.—The United States Supreme Court yesterday declared unconstitutional an 1871 Georgia law prohibiting insurance against the state, under which Angelo Herndon, Cincinnati negro Communist organizer, was sentenced to a penitentiary term of from eighteen to twenty years.

**Twins Mark 130 Years**  
Hanover, Ont.—Two hundred attended a birthday party in honor of William and Charles Wendorf of Hanover, said to be Canada's oldest twins. They were ninety years old April 8.

## Royal Party At Greenwich

Canadian Press  
London, April 27.—The King and Queen rode down the River Thames today in a green-hulled Admiral's "barge" to open the Greenwich Maritime Museum devoted to the history of British sea power.

Thousands of pre-Coronation visitors lined the river banks from Westminster Bridge to Greenwich and cheered the Royal party. A flotilla of motor torpedo-boats escorted the Monarch.

In addition to a collection of early instruments of navigation and other mementos of maritime history, the Museum will house a magnificent collection of seascapes and paintings of British seafaring notables.

## Ships Have Big Cargoes

The Royal Mail and Holland-America vessels Lochgoll and Delftyk, due here towards the end of the week are bringing, between them, 735 tons of general freight from Europe and California ports.

The Lochgoll left San Francisco yesterday evening and will reach Victoria Thursday morning. She has 375 tons of cargo. Capt. A. R. Murley is in command.

The Delftyk will arrive Friday or Saturday morning with 350 tons of freight.

From Victoria the Lochgoll will go to James Island to discharge nitrates before proceeding to Vancouver.

## Sunrise and Sunset

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Hour
27	5:02	7:21	
28	5:01	7:22	
29	4:59	7:24	
30	4:57	7:26	

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